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## Legislative Assembly

**Mr. Garden Raises Question of Privilege and Makes a Protest.**

**Land Consolidation Bill Passes Through the Committee Stage.**

**Vancouver General Hospital Act Passes the Second Reading.**

February 9, 1906.

THE House met at 2 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. F. T. Tappin, Mr. J. F. Garden (Vancouver) rose to a point of privilege. He wished, on behalf of the members of the committee of enquiry into the Kalen Island deal, to record their protest against the false and misleading report of their proceedings which appeared in yesterday's *Victoria Times*. The statement that the Conservative majority tried to force the issue was a base slander. They had only differed from the leader of the opposition as to the order in which witnesses should be called, and the whole tenor of the article was misleading and calculated to deceive the public as to the real attitude of the majority of the committee. He protested most emphatically against such a garbled report.

Mr. Oliver—I rise, Mr. Speaker—Mr. Speaker—As there is no motion before the House, there can be no discussion.

Dr. Young introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act," of which the full text is as follows:

"1. This act may be cited as the Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1906."

"2. Section 16 of the Placer Mining Act, being chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1901, is hereby amended by striking out all the words in lines 2, 3 and 4 after the word 'claim' in line 2 thereof, and by substituting therefor the following words: 'shall be 250 feet long, measured along the general course of the stream or ravine, and 1,000 feet wide, measured at right angles thereto, i. e., 500 feet on each side of a line drawn in the general direction of the stream and in the middle thereof.'

"3. Section 140 of said chapter 136 is hereby amended by striking out all the words of said section after the word 'rules' in the third line thereof."

**Reports**  
Mr. Macgowan presented the fifth report of the railway committee as follows:

"Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows: The preamble of Bill No. 57, intitled 'An Act to Revise, Ratify and Confirm the Cowichan, Alberni & Rupert Railway Company Act', Bill No. 63, intitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company,' All of which is respectfully submitted."

The report was received.  
By the Attorney-General—The report of J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner for British Columbia, for the year 1905.

By the Minister of Finance—Statement of special warrants signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, between February 17, 1905, and February 9, 1906, as required by the Revenue Act.

By the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—A return of all correspondence between the government and the New Denver Water Works Company and any other person, in connection with the water record granted to said company in 1905.

The House then went into committee on a bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of land, and to provide for the registration of titles to land." Mr. Garden moved on section 65 to strike out all words after "a" in line 18, to the word "in" in the twentieth line, and insert the following:

"British Columbia land surveyor, and such map or plan shall be certified in the form annexed to this act, marked 'Q,' that the following conditions have been complied with, such certificate being signed, in the case of the section or lot being situated in any municipality, by the engineer or some person or persons authorized by the council to examine and report, and in the case of its being situated in an unorganized district, by the surveyor-general—

"1. That no street is shown to be less than 66 feet in width;  
2. That all streets are shown in continuation in a straight line, or as near as may be, of any existing streets, and that no unnecessary jogs occur;  
3. That in case such section or lot borders on the shores of any navigable

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water, streets leading to and continuing to such water are shown on such map at a not greater distance apart than 600 feet."

Agreed to.  
On the Land Bill Mr. Macgowan suggested that when the bill is reported to the House the Attorney-General should attach a schedule of fees chargeable by attorneys, to limit them. He had heard that these fees were from four to sixteen times as large as in other provinces, and they ought to be regulated.

Hon. C. Wilson said he had no objection to consider this point.

The committee then reported progress.  
The House then went into committee on a bill intitled "An act to amend an agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments respecting the western boundary of the railway belt."

The bill passed and was reported, with an amendment in section 3 proposed by the Chief Commissioner.  
The House then passed the second reading of a bill intitled "An act to further amend the 'Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902.'"

Hon. Mr. Fulton explained that the object of the bill was to enable the hospital authorities to increase their borrowing powers, and the extension of the hospital.  
The bill was then taken up in committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Price Ellison, and passed the committee stage and was reported to the House.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the second reading of a bill intitled "An act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act.'"

Agreed to.  
The House adjourned at 5 o'clock until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

**Notices of Motion**

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask the Premier:

1. Did the Premier or the Finance Minister make any statement when at Montreal, or any other place, to any person or persons in any way affecting the question as to whether the Midway & Vernon Railway Company were or were not entitled to a subsidy under the terms of the 'Midway & Vernon Subsidy Act, 1902'?"

2. If so, what was the statement or statements made, and by whom and what person?

3. For what reason were such statement or statements made?

Mr. Hawthorthwaite on Thursday next will move that the bill intitled "An act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" be placed upon the orders of the day for consideration of committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite will move, on consideration of the report on the bill intitled "An act to amend the 'Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act,'" to add the following new section:

"6. Should the Midway & Vernon Railway Company fail by this Act to obtain confirmation of its rights as 'a body corporate and politic,' then the

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## Pacific Coast Happenings

**Great Lumber Combine of Western Slope Goes Out of Existence.**

**Rescuers Labor Desperately to Reach Long Imprisoned Miners.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.**—The sale yesterday of the stock of the San Francisco Lumber Company, to the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company for \$250,000, following the passing out of existence on January 1st of the Pacific Lumber Company, marks the death of the giant combination which for eighteen years past absolutely dominated the lumber business of the western coast of America. The death of the trust will have little effect on the lumbering industry. For some years it has been a trust in name only. Although nominally the business will now be conducted on the basis of competition, as a matter of fact the different concerns fix the schedule of rates after consultation.

**Murder and Suicide**

Ebb Coyle shot and killed Josie Labat in a room at the Grand Pacific hotel, Kearley street, this morning, and then ended his own life by sending two bullets through his head. The woman was in a state of nervous prostration, who shot to death by the woman's mother, who had come to take her back to the family home in Santa Clara, had left the room only a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. The fact that the victim was going to leave him today is supposed to have been the cause of Coyle's act.

**Rescuing Imprisoned Miners**

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 9.—Information today from App mine, at Quartz, Tolunne county, where two miners have been held in the drift by a cave-in since Monday night, is to the effect that there is little likelihood of rescuing them before tomorrow at the outside and possibly not for two days. The character of the obstruction is such that progress is slow, as the earth continues to cave in almost as fast as removed. The men are still comparatively cheerful. Efforts are being made to drive an incline pipe through the debris, which is estimated at fifteen feet thick, that food may be passed to the miners, who have eaten nothing since Monday midnight. They have plenty of water, but complain of cold.

**The Valencia Investigation**

Seattle, Feb. 9.—During the continuation of the Valencia investigation, under the supervision of United States District Attorney Fry this morning the testimony of passengers, crew and those on board the rescue fleet regarding the discipline of the Valencia's crew and the condition of the sea during the period when the fleet of vessels was standing off the wreck, was more contradictory than ever. The witnesses called this morning were Captain Chas. Niles, master of the tug Wyadna, Frank J. Campbell and A. H. Hawkins, the last two named being passengers.

## Tenders For Grand Trunk

**Contracts About to Be Let Will Represent Twelve or Fourteen Millions.**

**Writ for the Victoria Election Issued and Polling on March 6th.**

**Prince Rupert the Name Selected for Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus.**

**OTTAWA, Feb. 9.**—The aggregate value of the contracts for two sections of the national transcontinental railway for which tenders are being asked will run from twelve to fourteen million dollars. On the Winnipeg section a deposit of \$400,000 is required to accept the tender. Quebec section, \$225,000 and for steel bridge across Cape Rouge valley, \$35,000. It is expected that Foley Bros. and Larson of St. Paul who are double tracking the C. P. R. from Fort William to Winnipeg and building the Lake Superior line, will make a strong bid for the Winnipeg section. A representative of the firm has been in Ottawa all this week looking into the specifications. Messrs. Foley Bros. are natives of Almonte, their partner Mr. Larson being a Swede. This firm was one of the rivals in the Bourse syndicate which was recently incorporated with a capital of \$8,000,000. W. J. Poupore ex-M. P. of Montreal is the head of the syndicate and associated with him are McArthur, Messrs. of New York and Chicago. Messrs. McArthur have had great experience in carrying out big undertakings among the works which they have successfully completed being the Chicago drainage canal and World's Fair buildings in Chicago in 1893.

The Vancouver Western and Yukon railway secured from the board of railway commissioners a variation of the order respecting the junction with the C. P. R. at Lytton square, New Westminster.

The writ for the Victoria election was issued today. Nominations take place on Tuesday, February 27th, polling, if any on March 6th.

The British Naval and Military Veterans' association of Massachusetts is projecting an excursion to Canada during the coming summer. They will be joined by a number of other veteran organizations from the New England states.

William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway says the line will be into Ottawa by autumn of this year.

**Railroads Seek Legislation**  
The Kettle River valley railway will ask parliament for permission to extend its line from Midway to Hedley, to build a branch from Hedley to Twenty Mile creek, also a branch from a point between Midway and Hedley to Penitence. The Pacific Northern and American will seek authority to build from the junction of Skeena and Copper rivers to the junction of the Bulkley and Telkwa rivers.

**Future Metropolis Christened**  
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Prince Rupert is to be the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway terminus in British Columbia. The name was suggested by Miss E. M. MacDonald of Winnipeg who received the prize of Mrs. John Orme of Bonne Chere and Mr. B. Kirkwood of Copper Cliff, Ont., however, each receive \$250. Both of latter suggested the name "Port Rupert" but the company preferred the first name, although it exceeded ten letter limit.

**Crow's Nest Line**  
The Canadian Pacific Railway today closed a contract with the Dominion Steel Car Company for the construction of 500 steel drop bottom gondolas to be used on the Crow's Nest Pass section. These will be the first steel cars ever built in Canada.

**Rhodes Scholar From P. E. I.**  
A. R. McLeod of Prince Edward Island was today chosen to be this year's Rhodes scholar at Oxford. McLeod received his preparatory course at Prince of Wales, Charlottetown.

**Down on Corporate Influence**  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Toronto Railway Commission, addressing the court today in the case of Mulvaney vs. Toronto Railway for damages for the death of Lillian Mulvaney, said that it was impossible for a corporation to get a fair trial in Toronto, owing to the fact that existing newspapers prejudiced the jury. It was just as bad in Hamilton he added, because the same interests were practically in control.

**Crow's Nest Coal Company**  
The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held here this afternoon. The report showed a net profit of \$497,808.68 on the year's operation. The reserve fund is now \$1,800,000, the balance of profit and loss \$351,801. The increase in coal mined was over 800,000 tons and in coke 12,500 tons.

**Call to Scotch Preacher**  
The Sherborne Street Methodist church has invited Rev. Dr. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Scotland, to succeed Rev. R. P. Bowles, in July next.

It is said there may be some opposition to the new move. It is the first instance of a Canadian congregation calling for a preacher across the Atlantic since the formation of the Methodist church in Canada, and some prominent Methodists think it is a slight on the ability of the Canadian ministry and are of the opinion the move is unwise.

**Salary Grab Denied**  
The Dominion Orange association yesterday passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to rescind the legislation of last session regarding salaries, pensions and indemnity. Brother B. Fisher said that eighty per cent of the members of parliament had never seen an orange since 1897 and never would if they depended on their own personal means and efforts. A further resolution complained of steady and rapidly increasing expenditures by the Dominion government. Resolutions were passed requesting that any changes in the tariff be in the way of lowering rather than raising it, disapproving of the entire system of subsidies and bounties, asking that railways

be not allowed to discriminate in favor or against any passengers carried in Canadian territory and that express companies be placed under control of the railway commission.

**Dundonald's Inhuman Act**  
Kingston, Feb. 9.—The fine black Arabian charger of Lord Dundonald was chloroformed here yesterday afternoon at the veterinary hospital of Dr. Nichols. This was the animal that carried Lord Dundonald through South Africa in the Boer campaign and on whose back Lord Dundonald rode into Ladysmith the day that place was relieved. The former commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces having returned to England did not wish his old campaign comrade to pass into stranger's hands and decided to have it chloroformed and to have the head and legs stuffed and sent to him. The charger was in perfect condition.

**Winnipeg Warnings**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—That not only Winnipeg, but the whole of western Canada will share in the general prosperity during the coming season is exemplified by the *Western Builder's Gazette*. In the current issue a complete list of over \$15,000,000 worth of contemplated buildings is recorded in Winnipeg alone. Besides this there are \$10,000,000 worth of contracts open throughout the three provinces as well as \$7,500,000 in railroad contracts making a total of \$32,750,000 to be expended in construction work at present assured.

A Canadian won the international event in Bospil here today by the score of 48 to 37. There were four links a side competing. Strickland, holder to victorious Dawson City skip was beaten by Lloyd of Collingwood.

**A BIG PRICE.**

**Horseman Pays \$45,000 for Animal at Chicago.**

Chicago, Feb. 9.—John E. Madden paid \$45,000 for Prince Willoughby at the Splan sale yesterday. The price is among the highest ever paid for a horse in the west.

**GOVERNMENT'S TARDY ACTION.**

**After Year's Deliberation Decide to Install Needed Fog Alarm.**

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Harmabaster Knarston today received a letter from Captain Gaudin, agent at Victoria of the marine department, stating that for a year past the Canadian government has had under consideration the question of installing a self-contained fog alarm apparatus at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor, and have finally decided to install the signals. Captain Gaudin states that the alarm will be immediately installed upon arrival.

**Doctors O. M. Jones and Smith of Victoria arrived on the noon train today and were in consultation with local physicians over the case of D. H. McRae, who was injured in the mines a few days ago and who is in a critical condition. They left for Victoria this afternoon by the steamer City of Nanaimo.**

## Another Job For Roosevelt

**London Statist Predicts a Failure of the Conference at Algiciras.**

**United States the Only Nation Having Free Hand in Situation.**

**LONDON, Feb. 9.**—The statist, one of the leading financial weeklies of Great Britain, deals this week with the Algiciras conference in a long leader. The article predicts a failure to reach a conclusion satisfactory to France, and consequently continued uneasiness in the commercial world, while all the same the writer believes that war will not result. The point of the Statist's conclusions is that President Roosevelt alone can save the situation, "just as he alone was able to bring about peace between Russia and Japan."

The Statist after dealing with the crisis of the situation, namely, the polling of Morocco, upholds France's right to demand that she should be given power to maintain order and to maintain a police force. The Statist does not believe from present indications that Germany will yield to the point, that country.

**Preferring to Humiliate France**  
with the result of tying up for an indefinite period the immense sums of money now held inactive in France. "The small powers," says the article, "are afraid to meddle between Germany and France, and England can do nothing that would seem contrary either to the spirit or the letter of the Anglo-French agreement. Russia has too much to do at home and Austria-Hungary is too much distracted. There remains then, only the United States. If the United States is willing to undertake the policing of Morocco everybody will have with joy ready to do it for the sake of preserving the peace of the world. Nobody would attempt to dictate to the United States, yet everybody knows that the United States is impartial and by undertaking the policing would not encroach herself in treaties, would not incur any danger, and would not impose upon herself any conditions."

In return she would sweep away the danger of war between two great European nations—a war which if it broke out would in all probability spread and ultimately become world wide. No trust that for the sake of maintaining the world's peace the United States will, in this case, willingly depart from its settled policy."

**SENATOR DENIES CHARGE.**

Sacramento, Feb. 9.—Former State Senator E. G. Emmons, who is voluntarily in the county jail preparing his bill of exceptions in the legislative bribery case, tonight indignantly denied the statement of Charles Ehler that Emmons had shot him at Bakersfield last December.

## Factions Use Dynamite

**Red Terrorists Explode Bomb in St. Petersburg Workmen's Restaurant.**

**Building Is Completely Wrecked and Debris Presents Sickening Sight.**

**Revolutionists Open Fire on Victims and Many Are Killed and Wounded.**

**S. T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.**—The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called "Black Hundred" assumed a new phase tonight when a band of reds surrounded the cabaret Schlusser-Chansee, on the bank of the Nevsky river above the city, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic stricken inmates of the cabaret, killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of which later one died while being taken to the hospital. Military detachments which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs hurried to the scene of the disturbance, reinforced by dragoons and police from the city, and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off at the appearance of the troops, but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers.

Wholesale arrests were made continuing up to a late hour tonight.

**Room Presents Sickening Sight**  
The bomb which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant, exploded with terrific noise, and demolished the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered. Blood and pieces of flesh, the whole presenting a sickening sight. The restaurant had been for some time known as a resort for the lower order of workmen and rough characters who were belated in the way of the police, and were armed not only of furnishing revolvers and other arms, but beating students who were members of the opposite faction. The killing of three workmen at the Putloff factory yesterday and tonight's episode are believed to be a prelude to other acts of retaliation and revenge between the two factions.

**A CANADIAN'S SUCCESS.**

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Dr. Benson Ambrose Coloe, of the medical faculty of the university of Chicago has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Dr. Coloe is a graduate of the university of Toronto and earned his M.D. at the university of Chicago two years ago from Cornell, where he was an instructor in biology.

**NATIVE UPRISING FEARED.**

**Collection of Poll Tax Leads to Trouble in Natal.**

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 9.—The collection of the poll tax from natives near Richmond has led to trouble, which it is feared will spread and possibly develop into an ugly native uprising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax, and have wounded with spears an inspector of police and a trooper. Fourteen mounted police who were proceeding to the scene have been attacked and six are missing. Cavalry and artillery and outlying detachments of police have been called on and are being concentrated to deal with the recalcitrant natives.

**Martial Law Declared**

Martial law has been declared. It is reported that the natives are determined to resist the collection of the poll tax. The police reinforcements have found the bodies of the six soldiers who were reported missing. The men had been stabbed to death.

**Demand Political Rights**

Cape Town, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—The demand of the colored inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange river colonies for full political rights are becoming more insistent. The African colored political association, representing all South Africa, is preparing a monster petition to the government asking for all the political rights enjoyed by the whites, which will be presented in London by a deputation of colored men from South Africa.

**RECOVERING BODIES.**

**Rescuers Take Eleven Dead From Mine in Virginia.**

Thurmond, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fifteen miners were still missing tonight and are believed to be in the shaft of the Parra mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday. Eleven have been taken out alive and six dead. The dead: Joe Lumley; John Pratt (white), son of Mine Foreman Pratt; James Hunter (white), miner; Hans Scovida (white), single, tracklayer; Ike Speers (colored), machine man; H. L. Morris (colored), machine man. Speers was found with his mouth against an axle, evidently trying to get air.

The other five were found about 175 feet from the mine opening, their bodies being severely burned.

Among the fifteen miners who are still in the mine and probably have perished are: Miles Pratt; George Jones (colored), driver; Will Madison (colored), miner; and John Brown (white), miner.

A rescuing party composed of experienced mine experts, in charge of Mine Inspector Pinkney, expects to reach the missing miners before morning. The mining stage was kept running after the accident, and the work of rescue began immediately.

Morley Pratt, the bank boss, and his two sons are among the dead. Their bodies are still in the mine.



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#### MUTINY STILL SMOLDERING.

Further Trouble Expected in Russian Black Sea Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A number of naval officers according to the despatch from Sebastopol have been transferred to the far east for petitioning the marine minister for an open trial of former Lieut. Schmidt who commanded the cruiser Orichakoff which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol and was transferred from the fortress of Orichakoff, near Odessa where he is confined, to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought to be hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Orichakoff, near Odessa where he is confined, to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

Mutiny is still smouldering on board several vessels of the Black Sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine where several officers have been arrested.

#### MORMON SMOOT'S CASE.

Protestants Complete Case Against the Polygamist Senator.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The protestants against Senator Smoot closed their case before the committee on privileges and elections today with the cross-examination of C. A. Smurthwaite of Ogden. The witness said his knowledge of the leaders of the Mormon church had convinced him that his trouble with President Smith over their rival salt works could not have been adjusted after the usual fashion of settling differences between members of the church.

Senator Knox asked if the Mormon first president had followed up its threat to ruin him but he insisted on continuing in the salt business. The witness said his competitors reduced the price of crude salt from \$8 to \$2. At one time his company had been compelled to pile up its production.

Mr. Smurthwaite said he is fearful that the church trusts amounting to \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year are invested in corporation but no accounting had been made so far as he knew. The pro-

testants counsel then announced that their case was closed.

#### Smoot Anxious to End Case

The introduction of testimony against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, was closed by the protestant's counsel today, A. S. Worthington, who represents the senator, said he was not ready to proceed, but that he would communicate with Chairman Burrows soon. The character of the evidence offered this session, said Mr. Worthington, had convinced him of the desirability of calling witnesses for the defence. With reference to the list of members of the Utah constitutional convention, members of the legislature and state officers charged to have been polygamists, Mr. Worthington said that it might be necessary to call from one hundred to two hundred witnesses to the testimony of the prosecution unless the committee permitted filing of affidavits. He said the Senator Smoot was anxious that the case should be closed and that there should not be one day of unavoidable delay.

#### EASTERN SNOW STORMS.

Very Heavy Fall Recorded in Vermont and Pennsylvania.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 9.—The heaviest snowstorm recorded here in years prevailed today. In Montpelier and vicinity the electric cars were stalled and local traffic was demoralized. The storm also bothered the steam roads. Trains on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad were three hours late. Thirty inches of snow fell. The storm was welcomed by the lumbermen, who have been seriously hampered by the absence of snow.

#### Colliers Unable to Work

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—The snow storm which prevailed last night and today throughout the eastern portion of Pennsylvania was the heaviest of the winter. In the mountain regions from fifteen inches to two feet of snow were reported. Steam, railroad and electric railway traffic was delayed early today but tonight the situation was much improved. Many colliers in the anthracite regions were unable to operate because of the scarcity of cars and the inability of sufficient men to reach the mines.

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### Anthracite Wage Question Which Salt?

Controversy Over the New Scale Grows More Acute Every Day.

President Dolan Declines to Vacate Office at Miners' Demand.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 9.—At a meeting here today of miners employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company and allied concerns with headquarters here, it was decided unanimously not to go to work again until all grievances between the men and the companies had been adjusted. A meeting was also held at Reynoldsville, where the miners of that district voted unanimously to endorse the action taken by the miners at the Punxsutawney meeting. The grievances of the miners are the same as presented at similar meetings which were held at this place and at Reynoldsville Nov. 8, 1905. It was then alleged that the Altoona scale was violated. The miners today claimed that the Altoona agreement is being jority of the delegates and I advise that in November and the resolution called for the suspension of work until a guarantee is given that the Altoona agreement will be lived up to in every respect.

A meeting of miners this afternoon was addressed by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson. The meeting endorsed the action taken by the miners at the forenoon session and a committee headed by Mr. Wilson was authorized to call on General Manager Robinson and present the miners' grievances. The coal companies officials were notified that work would be suspended today in order to allow the miners to attend the meeting, and shipments of coal over the Buffalo and Pittsburgh roads were stopped immediately. About 10,000 miners employed in the operations in Jefferson, Indiana, and Clearfield counties are affected.

#### Anthracite Miners' Demands

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—The anthracite scale committee of the United Mine Workers went into session here today with a large attendance of officers for the various districts. Districts No. 1, 2, and 8 were represented by President T. D. Nichols, of Scranton, President John Fahy of Shamokin, with their vice-presidents and secretaries and delegates. In the absence of President John Mitchell, District President Fahy called the convention to order and a secret session at once began.

From what can be learned at their headquarters here it will require until Saturday to complete the work of the district officers. An action having been made at the Shamokin convention that Mr. Mitchell should act as the press committee, nothing was given out. It is intimated however, these requests are to be made when the miners delegates and the railroad and mine officials meet. An eight-hour day for the company hands. A trade agreement with the operators; slight increase in wages for all classes in and about the mines; uniform scale for rock, slate, water, and all other kinds of dead work.

An effort is also to be made to have the question of an improved conciliation board and the weighing of all coal embodied in their demands.

#### Dolan Stands Firm

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that Pres. John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has decided that local district No. 5 has the power in its present convention to oust President Dolan and Vice-President Bellingham, President Dolan still maintains that he was elected by a referendum vote and can be removed only in the same manner. President Dolan still defies the delegates and refuses to vacate his office, and a split in the district is not beyond a possibility, according to some delegates who announce that Dolan has received telegrams and letters advising him to fight the issue, and if defeated to start an independent organization.

President Mitchell's decision was made public in his instructions to National Vice-Pres. Lewis, who read them to the convention today. The instructions said: "I understand that the question at issue in Pittsburg is: Has the present convention authority to remove or force resignation of district officers. Presuming this to be correct, my judgment is that, this being an annual convention, full power is vested in the delegates to remove from office any official of the district or to amend district laws in any way deemed advisable by a majority to even a greater degree than you submit this telegram to the convention as my decision in the matter."

When the decision of Pres. Mitchell was made known the delegates to the convention became greatly excited and an angry debate followed.

In the afternoon session of the convention bitter speeches were directed towards Dolan and Bellingham, neither officer, however, paying any attention to them. A resolution was unanimously passed branding President Dolan's action as cowardly and unmanly, and a committee of three was appointed to make application to the courts to have the injunction dissolved.

**Illinois Operators Refuse Demands**  
 Chicago, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Illinois coal operators today it was decided by a unanimous vote to refuse demands made by the United Mine Workers of America, the meeting was attended by 200 coal operators from all parts of the state. The representatives of the National Scale committee were read and approved of without a dissenting vote. The representatives covered the conference recently held in Indianapolis between the coal operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers. The decision to refuse the demands of the miners was reached in a few minutes after the reading of the representative had been finished.

The question of whether or not the miners should be operated with non-union men in the event of a strike on April 1 was not discussed.

#### AGED WOMAN'S CRIME.

Seventy Years Old and Murders Her Daughter's Newly Born Babe.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Sarah Jones, a seventy year old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court here today for the killing of her daughter's child shortly after it was born. Mrs. Jones, the mother of the dead child and Frank Jones, the son of the aged woman, are under indictment for complicity in the murder. The evidence showed that when the child was born the grandmother asked the attending physician to chloroform the baby which he declined to do. On the child being found dead later, the doctor notified the police of his suspicions,

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and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyxiated with a deadly drug.

#### ATTEMPTS ON THE CZAR'S LIFE

Reports of Attacks on Russian Emperor Are Made Daily.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Three employees of the Tsar's household, belonging to the "party of active struggle against revolution and anarchy," the so-called "Black Hundred," were surprised and killed yesterday by a party of revolutionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and of assisting in making arrests and searches. The "terrorist" campaign has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to ten attempts on the life of Nicholas and the police are reported daily.

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Public Opinion Unanimously in Favor of the Moroccan Programme.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The semi-official Temps this afternoon, referring to the Moroccan situation, said: "There seems to be no doubt that public opinion in France is unanimous with reference to the policy of Morocco. The interests of others having been safeguarded, the hour has arrived for the protection of the special rights of France. No doubt the government, with the knowledge that the whole country behind it, will take a firm stand during the discussion of this delicate point at the conference."

**The Sultan Approves**  
 Algiers, Feb. 9.—The Moroccan delegates have received the reply of the Sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of trade in contraband and arms. The Sultan approves of the regulations except wherein they provide for the destruction of confiscated military weapons. He demands that serviceable armament should be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops, and that those useless for military purposes be sold abroad, the proceeds going to the Moroccan treasury.

**German Delegates Await Instruction**  
 The German delegates to the conference have not yet received definite instructions regarding the proposed Moroccan state bank and the control of the Moroccan police. There have been many exchanges of telegrams between Berlin and Algiers looking to possible solution of the difficulty. A plan for the reorganization of the customs of Morocco will be submitted to the conference tomorrow. It is hoped that the existing rebates will furnish a considerable increase in the receipts, when fraud and smuggling are suppressed under the system which the committee will recommend.

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### Hopeful View of Russia's Affairs

Gold Flowing Into the Treasury and Indications Point to Improvement.

Deposits in Savings Banks and Railroad Traffic on the Increase.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The tide of gold is settling back into the coffers of the Imperial bank. The receipts of the government, especially those from the railroads are improving and the tension of the financial situation which recently was causing supreme anxiety has relaxed. The report of the Imperial bank from January 28 to February 5 shows an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the stock of gold on hand. The amount of paper money increased during the week of \$47,000,000. This currency has been in circulation with another \$12,500,000 worth of notes.

**Matters Are on the Mend**  
 "We feel that matters are now on the mend," said the head official of the administrative interior today. "Though we realize perfectly that the situation is still serious. We are by no means out of the woods yet. Everything depends on internal conditions. A serious resumption of disorders would throw us back again, but if the revolutionists give us a breathing spell we see light ahead. The net increase in gold on hand and the returns of deposits to the savings banks, much of which is in gold, the official considered to be

**The Most Encouraging Features**  
 of the situation next to the increase in railroad receipts. During the recent disorders railroad traffic was almost completely paralyzed, cutting the government's income as well as crippling the trade and industry of the country. Traffic now is being resumed though it has not yet reached normal proportions.

The American project of a railway from Moscow to Amur, has been rejected by the cabinet and other projects have been postponed until the convocation of the national assembly, the ministers hesitating to assume the responsibility of important measures which are capable of postponement until the new assembly comes into being.

#### KING LEOPOLD'S GRAFT.

Thrifty King of Belgians Made Good Thing Out of Congo.

London, Feb. 10.—The "Standard" this morning draws attention to the alleged revelations contained in a book on the Congo Free state, published at Paris and Brussels, by the Belgian Professor Cattier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$1,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo crown domains, all traces of which was excluded from the published accounts of the Congo administration. The newspaper, in an editorial, says: "If it can be proved that such an income was drawn while it has been represented that doubtful expedients were employed in the Congo in order to avoid the carrying on the business at a loss, the confidence of Europe will be stirred to its depths."

#### The Professor's Disclosures

Brussels, Feb. 9.—Professor Felicien Cattier of the Free University of Brussels, has published a pamphlet on the situation in the Congo Free state, which contains several hitherto unpublished documents showing that the Congo domain, which practically is King Leopold's personal property, consists of 289,137 square kilometres or an area of 2.12 times the size of England, bringing him profits of India rubber alone of \$15,147,000 during the last ten years. Prof. Cattier recalls the fact that Premier De Nuijer declared in the chamber of deputies in 1903 that the profits of the Congo domain would be exclusively applied to the creation of establishments of Material, Moral and Intellectual Unity whereas the official documents adduced show that the profits have been used for the acquisition of real estate in Brussels and Ostend alone to the value of \$3,655,800, as well as property in many other towns in Belgium.

The author foresees as a result of all this that grave difficulties will arise when the successors to King Leopold, Belgium and the Congo Free state comes up. The revelations of Prof. Cattier have caused a great sensation. The socialist leader, Vandervelde, will interpellate the ministry in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday with reference to the matter.

#### RUSSIAN ADMIRAL SHOT.

Woman Attacks Commander of Black Sea Fleet and Is Killed.

Sebastopol, Feb. 9.—Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was wounded today by a



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Montreal, Feb. 10.—A furnace explosion wrecked King's Hall building this morning during the progress of the military dance of the Thirteenth Scottish Light Dragoons, smashing every window in the building. The orchestra continued playing and many finished out the waltz which was in progress. One woman fainted, but the military preserved order and there was no panic.

#### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S. H. Pearce as a Salmon and Clam Cannery, situated on Spicer Island, together with all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery and chattels contained in and about the said premises, these chattels being more particularly described as follows: 1 Cooking Kettles, 1 Cooler Kettle, 1 Crimper Machine, 1 Filling Table, 2 Seives, 1,200 Flints, 2 Bbl. Lacquer, 7 Bars Iron, 4 Charcoal Stoves, 1 Anchor, 2 Pale Block and Tackle, 7 Lanterns, 1 Lacquer Table, 20 lbs. Solder, 1 Soldering Machine, 5 Axes, 1 W. Brush, 250 Grays, 100 lbs. Fine Salt, 3 Stoves, 100 lbs. Coal, 1 Scales, 2 Wash Tubs, 2 1/2 Pr. Windows, 11 Houses, 1 Water Keg, 35 M. T. S. Boxes, 1 Truss, 1 Case, 1 Case, 1 Salt Table, 1 Fish Kettle, 1 Soldering Machine, 2 Coolers, 1 Fish Table, 2 Gill Nets, 2 Cots Cotton Rope, 1 Rlg Fin, 1 Carboy Acid, 1 Truss, 1 Traveler, 1 Anvil, 2 Clam Tables, 1 Blacksmith Outfit, 1 Water Tank, 2 Crossed Saws, 1 1/2 Kegs Nails, 10 lbs. Hanging Twine, 2 Boxes Hooks, 1 Monkey Wrench, 3 But Knives, 1 Price Case, 14 Soldering irons, 2 Fish Boxes, 2 Drums, 2,500 Clam Labels, 25 Sets Coolers Chains, 1 Selve Table, 1 Vice, 4 Buckets, 1 Table.

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**D. FRASER,**  
 Secretary.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to J. T. of one of my licenses to sell spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

**MINNIE WETMORE.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that a general meeting of P. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing the Liquidator's account before the shareholders, and hearing any explanation which the Liquidator may give.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1906.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that we intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing of our retail Liquor License to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

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### PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Boaven is in charge of the office.

### KAIEN ISLAND INVESTIGATION.

To produce the impression that something mysterious and very wrong exists in connection with the purchase of the Kaien Island is the object of the present investigation conducted by the opposition. The fact that Mr. James Anderson made a cruise in the Fern, that Mr. Larsen was originally interested in the company that was proposed to be formed to secure the island, and that a certain witness was not called before some other witnesses seem to furnish the foundation for the plot that is scented from afar by the acute olfactory nerves of the member for Delta and believed in by his faithful lieutenant the leader of the Opposition. The facts so far as they have come to light simply show that a certain acreage of land was sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for a certain sum under certain conditions. It has also been pretty thoroughly established that the government refused to sell the land to the syndicate for speculative purposes, and that the government realizing that ample facilities for terminal purposes were required by the company, it was in the public interests that they should get the land direct, and upon terms in which the province would share in the "unearned increment" of values created by population. The only question which arises so far as to whether the bargain was a good one as it stands for the country. That is a matter of opinion and judgment, which may be favorable or unfavorable as the person may be favorable or unfavorable to the government. The object of the investigation, however, is not to determine whether the bargain is a good one or not, but as to whether the transactions leading up to its disposal have been straight or crooked.

That a proposition of such magnitude could be dealt with by the government under such circumstances in a business-like way, without the intervention of "graft" is something the Opposition cannot understand. They cannot realize that a government, even though it be a Liberal Conservative, can overlook the opportunities suggested by such a tempting situation. Hence they are puzzled beyond measure to account for it, and have started out on an extensive fishing expedition. Just fancy the field for exploration that would be opened up for political scavenging, if some one versed in the Siftonian school of fine art had been in charge of the department of lands and works, instead of the Hon. R. P. Green, at the time Mr. Bodwell came to him in the interests of a syndicate. At this stage of the investigation, the whole community would have been holding its nose, and wondering what the still unexplored subterranean depths would disclose. That the Chief Commissioner does not sport a liveried outfit, a private yacht and several summer cottages leads to the grave suspicion that he has his ill-gotten gains concealed somewhere. We should not be surprised to see the valiant member for Delta asking for a warrant to search the person and premises of Mr. Green.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

At the Board of Trade on Thursday evening the committee appointed to report on the recommendations necessary for the greater safety of life and vessels on the West Coast of Vancouver, submitted the result of their cogitations and the same had the approval of the members present. As these were published in yesterday morning's Colonist it is not necessary to go into details. The committee seems to have covered the ground pretty fully, and especially in regard to the land requirements. In fact, it may be said that it paid more attention to the necessities of the situation from that point of view, than to the conditions which should prevail on board of ship. The recommendations are very meagre on the latter score. We think

attention should have been called to the great desirability of perfecting the sailors in life-saving drill, of looking after the condition of the davits and ropes, of enquiring into the nature of the life-boats, of establishing wireless telegraphy on board all steamers of a certain class, and of investigating the merits of the various life-saving appliances that have from time to time been offered to the public by inventors, some of which have been highly recommended by practical men. We refer in the latter category to life-rats, collapsible boats and the like. It must be remembered that every precaution having been taken on land for the saving and protection of life, it is after all the ship itself with its precious cargo that has to act first in its own behalf. It may never come within the reach of the safety appliances on shore, or its break up may be too sudden for the latter to be made available in time. To save themselves if possible, is the first interest and duty of those at sea.

We can understand how it is that those representing the shipping interests will steer as far away as they can from suggestions which mean increasing the expense of equipment on board and how they will seek to place as much responsibility as possible upon the shoulders of the government. We do not say that this was the case in this instance. It may have been the result of oversight. Nevertheless, the absence of recommendations in this respect is noticeable. We believe it is not second in importance to the recommendations which have been made.

In this connection, we wish to call attention to the statement made by Capt. Troup and emphasized by him that upon examination of the reports of Capt. Gaudin to the department of marine and fisheries the committee found that he had time and time again recommended to the government every one of the suggestions contained in the report submitted, except the installation of a system of wireless telegraphy and the establishment of a searchlight at Carmanah. These recommendations extended as far back as 1894. Such a statement is extremely important in the consideration of the whole subject which has been so much discussed since the occurrence of the latest disaster.

It calls attention in a special way to the terrible neglect of pressing needs which has become responsible for the marine tragedies of the past few weeks. It seems regrettable that great loss of life has to occur in order to wake up governments to the realization of duty.

### ONLY HALF THE TRUTH.

In replying to the allegations of the Colonist the Times of Thursday publishes the expenditures made on this coast since 1890 in order to show that they have increased in greater proportion during the Liberal regime than they did during the previous seven years of Conservative rule, and it says that while the expenditure increased only forty per cent. in the former period they increased 186 per cent. in the latter.

Reference to the table in the Times demonstrates two things, which are characteristic of the methods adopted by our contemporary. In the first place, it arrives at the extraordinary result in question by taking the figures in 1905, in which there is a jump of nearly \$50,000, the year of the general election. In the second place, it only gives one side of the statement, namely, the expenditures made locally. Figures are relative in their application. If you wish to juggle with them, you can, by following a well known algebraic formula, prove that two equals one, or vice versa.

We are quite willing to take the cue of our contemporary and go back to the year 1890, back into the much-maligned Conservative administration, and we shall show by publishing both sides of the statement that by keeping to the ratio which has been maintained between British Columbia and all of Canada, that British Columbia fared very considerably worse during Liberal than Conservative rule. That is true, notwithstanding the fact that no matter what was done in the Conservative regime it cannot in any way exculpate the Liberals for their neglect of the province's interests. If the Conservatives did wrong it does not prove that the Liberals are doing right. That is an old-fashioned, antiquated and an entirely ineffective method of discussing politics. Two wrongs never did make a right; and you cannot prove Jim white by painting Jack black. It will also doubtless be remembered that, back in those degenerate days of Toryism, the Colonist then, as today, pointed out the inadequate way in which the requirements of this province were dealt with. Notwithstanding that, we accept the argument on the basis which has been submitted by our contemporary, and for that purpose we have accepted the figures of the Times for the local expenditure since 1889. Here, then, is how the account stands both for the Dominion and the province since the date in question:

	All Canada.	B. C.
1890	748,421	\$2,754,10
1891	811,683	40,579.57
1892	865,107	50,104.37
1893	882,106	54,216.09
1894	850,752	56,512.40
1895	823,013	45,934.54
1896	787,010	50,373.90
1897	733,964	48,963.01
1898	758,717	57,446.56
1899	1,028,100	68,770.03
1900	920,232	60,028.91
1901	967,720	61,131.34
1902	1,427,108	69,526.10
1903	1,586,957	71,534.42
1904	2,050,599	94,188.45
1905	2,772,953	140,296.53

If we adopt the same basis of comparison as the Times, it will be seen that while the increase of local expenditure during the Conservative years was 40 per cent. that all Canada in the same period was only five per cent., showing clearly that the province of British Columbia was favored as compared with the rest of Canada.

If our readers will kindly cast their

eyes down the figures for the remaining years they will see that the process has been reversed. It is true that the local expenditure for 1905 made a big jump, but as we have said, that was election year, and there are features about the expenditure, which our friends may feel uncomfortable about explaining when the matter comes before Parliament. But accepting the figures as they are, the increase locally is 186 per cent.; the increase for all of Canada is about 400 per cent.

But, after all, the gravamen of the situation is not what either Conservative or Liberal administrations spent. The question is, have our requirements been adequately provided for? That they have not, the Times and Senator Templeman admit. We have only to glance at the figures to see that for every dollar that is spent on this coast there is \$20 spent on the Atlantic coast. Let readers take a map and examine our coast line, every part of which is now frequented by ships, and compare it with that of the Atlantic and the great lakes. Let them consider that for half a century improvements have been made on the eastern coast, and that on this coast we have been ill but neglected in comparison. Let them consider that under present circumstances the necessity for paying much more attention to this coast is apparent for that very reason; and that notwithstanding the circumstances which plead in our favor relatively a much larger share of attention is being paid to the East, which has always been liberally dealt with, than to the West.

Our Liberal friends are expressing a fear that the people of the East will soon be crying out that the West is receiving too much attention. What the people of the East think in the matter should not deter our representatives in pressing for our rights. It is their duty, instead of struggling with each other for the plans of office, to present the figures we have given to the government and to Parliament, and if they refuse to be convinced it should be their duty to throw off the thrall of party and stand for British Columbia. The attitude of the eastern Conservatives does not worry the government when it is proposed to fasten separate schools on the Northwest or enrich railway magnates at the expense of the country, or to squander public funds on party favorites. It did not prevent the Salvor deal, or hurry up the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is only when it is proposed to do justice to the province that the Government is afraid of what the Tories in the East will say.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.  
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

VOTE AT TEMPERANCE MEETING.  
Sir—In this morning's paper I notice an editorial on the temperance meeting, and I think that you have been misinformed as to the result of the vote. If your informant had had a seat on the platform he would have seen that the vote carried as the chairman said.

### A PROTEST.

Sir—I feel called upon to protest against both your report of the temperance meeting and your editorial of the same this morning. You are certainly misinformed and unjustly censuring those in charge. The facts of the case are entirely at variance with your published report, and in justice to a large number of citizens interested, I express the hope that you will withdraw some of the mistaken statements made.

### LAND SCRIPT.

Sir—A gentleman who is familiar with the vast undeveloped interior lands of this province states that a million acres of land suitable for farming purposes is still available in Cassiar, Cariboo and the Coast district of British Columbia. He suggests that the local government should issue land script, covering, say, half a million acres, to be sold at \$2 per acre. This land could be taxable at the end of two years, and quarter of the amount received for the land could be expended on roads in the district. It being necessary to spend, say, \$100 per annum on each 100 acres, in order to hold the land. The probable construction of the G. T. P. railway would lead to the sale of this land in a very short time.

### PIONEER.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.  
Sir—In your editorial of today you make some statements that, to say the least, are not correct, and which show that you were not well informed as to the result of the meeting. You say that Dr. Hall, as chairman, declared a motion carried, which was manifestly not carried. Such a statement is so absurd that it is not worth notice, and certainly is not worth discussing. I would just like to ask you could tell best the result of the vote, those on the floor or those on the platform?

It is a matter of no consequence the result of the vote at that meeting. There will shortly be another meeting, and this question of the saloons and grocers' licenses will be fully discussed, and we must all agree that there is need of doing some thing to bring about a better state of affairs in our city.

### W. H. GIBSON.

Grand Councillor.

THE MAYOR'S PROCEDURE.  
Sir—it is astonishing to anyone who is familiar with the law to observe with what apparent meekness the city council submits to the assumption by the mayor of powers that he does not individually possess.

I am one of those who was prepared to give the new mayor a fair chance, but when he shows arrogance and acts beyond the scope of his authority, surely criticism is justifiable. The powers of the mayor under the act are extremely limited—much more so than the general public imagines. The he a presiding officer; has but one vote; has power to nominate committees; has power to return a question once for reconsideration, but has no veto and generally is nothing more nor less than an ordinary member of the council. Such a statement, "that he intended to inspect every piece of work and not a piece would be done until he had examined it," is too absurd. Surely the members of the council are not going to be bulldozed in this manner with the remedy and control in their own hands. The increasing without previous authority of expense in importing an outside auditor is clearly illegal, and in such circumstances the council would be quite justified in refusing to pay the bill, and let the mayor settle it himself. Unless some such rebuke be administered we are likely to have a one-man council in 1906. I have too high an opinion of the majority of the members of that body to believe for a moment that they will be content to sit

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### EXPERIENCE.

TEMPERANCE DISCUSSED.

Sir—I agree entirely with your remarks in today's Colonist with regard to the late (so-called) temperance meeting. The proceedings at this meeting seem to me an example of the unfortunate course so often adopted by the advocates of compulsory total abstinence. No man can be a more forcible advocate of true temperance than myself, and the experience of a long life leads me to lament more and more the bad effects of intemperance. I am certain that the advocates of forced total abstinence are not acting from any really worthy motives, but I think the methods adopted by them are in many cases hurtful to the cause which they have at heart, as they do not appeal to ordinary common sense.

To begin with, they assume a name to which they are in no way entitled. Total abstinence and temperance are no doubt good things, but are principles widely different from each other. Some may think the name assumed is a matter of little consequence, but I am convinced it is not so. No cause, however, furthered by false pretences, and a man who uses liquor in moderation, being, as he is, a member of the real temperance party, is apt to feel that the method of the advocates of total abstinence is a contradiction of the principle which he himself holds. He is thus himself chased as an intemperate person by the party who has fled the name to which he knows himself to be really entitled. When in addition he is treated by the Pharisaical and self-satisfied air so often assumed with regard to this question by abstainers, and by the insulting and unjustifiable language used towards those who use liquor in connection with the liquor traffic, he becomes disgusted with the whole temperance movement as it is at present advocated. In fact, the whole movement is injured by the method of many of its strongest advocates, who pretend to condemn the use as strongly as the abuse of liquor.

Let us see how far this latter view of the matter is justified. Is it so from a religious point of view? As far as I can see, the Bible, while full of admonitions with regard to temperance, does not speak of total abstinence as an essential to the Christian life, and the attitude of our Lord towards the moderate use of liquor is anything but condemnatory.

Is it so from its effect regarding public health and morality?

Here, again, I contend that it is the abuse and not the use which is so hurtful. We are to condemn and denounce the use of all articles of food and drink the abuse of which is injurious, where are we to stop?

The abuse of tea drinking is condemned by eminent physicians as a great and serious evil; while the abuse of over-eating is held by many of them as actually as great and far-reaching in its effects as that of liquor. Are we then to close the butchers' shops and the tea houses?

Again, have we any right, by prohibition, to deprive the moderate user of his rights, because some, and that the minority, drink to excess?

Admitting, however, the manifest and terrible evils of drunkenness, has prohibition been proved an effective method of dealing with the matter? As far as my information and personal experience goes, it has, in the great majority of cases, been a failure, to say the least of it. Some of the methods which have been successful are, I think:

Reduction of the number of saloons. Strict regulations as to saloons hotels and clubs.

Heavy penalties on the supplying liquor to intoxicated persons.

The provision of attractive coffee houses in towns, and strict supervision of saloons, cities by the police.

To come, then, to what seems most advisable in the case of Victoria, I venture to suggest that the number of saloons should be reduced by at least 50 per cent.; that grocers' licenses should be abolished;

That hotel licenses should be confined to bona fide hotels;

That the penalties for supplying liquor to intoxicated applicants should be tripled, and what I think would have as good an effect as any of the above, that treating to drinks should be made a criminal offence on both the parties to it, and on the saloon keeper or hotel proprietor. This latter has become an intolerable evil, and is answerable for a great proportion of the drinking which goes on.

I venture to think that these are reasonable suggestions, and that they have stood the test of experience. Provisions which are unenforced are of little value, and a feeling of hardship and injustice, are, I think, always found certain to be evaded, and to lead to many evils.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

### WHO ARE HEROES?

Sir—I have read two letters from "Sympathy" and "McAndrew" in a suggestive manner. The latter takes exception to statements made by "Sympathy." In his hot defence of the many Captains Courageous, etc., who devote upon doing a little good, he is a hero, he is silent about the "unspeakable impudence" attributed to his friend, the secretary. And also it would have been only reasonable to expect him, taking such a high moral position, would be able and willing to show distinctly that the suggestion of "Sympathy" to sacrifice one of the idle steamers by running her into touch with the wreck, was an impossibility. Now, in view of the automatic comment of "McAndrew" upon minor points in the letter referred to, I think he might have unburdened a little and shown his responsibility of such an attempt, instead of "leaving it to less experienced men than himself to elucidate." I use the word "impossibility" advisedly, as danger or risk are unknown in the vocabulary of a true hero. No, sir, a hero gives a wide berth to stolid caution; he does not weigh human lives in the balance with mere nice possibility of failure. Given a clear head there is better ammunition in such awful emergencies as the wreck of the Valencia, than that of Pat and Jap.

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All have heard of that gallant Irishman, Capt. O'Connell, R. N., who, during the war, saved a number of his sailor volunteers to save a crew in a fierce storm. They were all swept from the rocks. When asked by a friend to pause and think before going to a meeting, his last words were, "No time to think; the poor devils will be drowned."

Such is the metal heroes are made of.

EMPIRE.

### LIQUOR LICENCES.

Sir—An agitation is afoot in the town to do away with the grocers and the saloon licenses, so I should judge from a meeting held in the Institute hall the other night. I happened to drop in to listen to the speakers, and to gather up their intentions. I have a one-man council in 1906. I have too high an opinion of the majority of the members of that body to believe for a moment that they will be content to sit

limit of say six months' notice should be served to such holders that their license would not be renewed, but that these places going under the name of a hotel, and possessing bedroom accommodation for twenty or thirty people, should be licensed as before.

If a principle is wrong and you want to make men sober, why not start at the head instead of dismembering the toes only. Stop the brewer. If you are legislating for the poor do the same for the rich, who can go down to the wholesale houses and have their wines and liquors by the case.

What about the few remaining license holders forming a strong combination in themselves to work such havoc as you think not of. In regard to grocers' licenses, it was thrown out that it was an injustice for some persons to carry a license and others to be refused. Perhaps it may be news, but let a person give an order for strong drink to his grocer, who does not carry a license, and will he get it? I have never known of a failure. When he gets his account he will find, not liquor charged, but cash or something else, this being done to evade the law.

If drink is a snake in the grass as was insinuated at the meeting and men who handled the traffic, murderers, then I say let us not stop at the toes of the body, but stop the deadly poison from entering the port of Victoria, or being manufactured therein.

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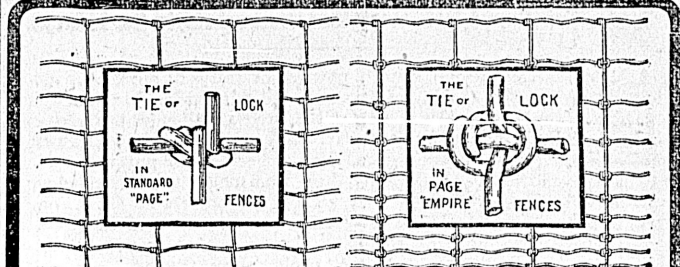
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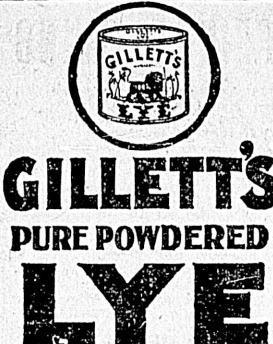
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## Regarding Game On This Island

Writer in a Mainland Paper Does  
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Petitioners.

Favors the Establishment of  
Preserves on the E. & N.  
Lands.

Some time ago a petition was sent from Nanaimo district signed by over 1,200 names, praying that the government do not establish shooting reserves on the E. & N. belt. Regarding this the well known British Columbia author on game hunting who conducts the Wild Bird and Gun page in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, writes as follows:

"Referring again to the question of reserves advocated by Mr. H. Abbott in last week's notes, I find that certain citizens living near the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway have presented a petition to the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled."

The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth as follows:  
That an agitation is being carried on in the province for the purpose of securing legislation to establish within the E. & N. railway belt, Vancouver Island, and elsewhere, for the preservation of game, and, further, to cause our legislative body to impose a license upon those who desire to bear arms for the purpose of shooting game."

And further, to make it unlawful for His Majesty's law-abiding subjects to shoot game on Sundays.  
Therefore, the undersigned residents and voters of the province desire to make protest against any such enactments upon the grounds that all such laws tend to curtail the liberty of the subject, and, further, are not in the interests of the people, but of a certain section thereof, and your petitioners therefore pray that such legislation shall not be enacted.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.  
I am told that there are over 1,200 names attached to this extraordinary document, and that it was presented to the legislature by the Socialist member for Nanaimo. Holding such views as Mr. Hawthornthwaite does, it would seem impossible that he should endorse such principles as are set out in the petition. If they are intended to refer to such reserves as were described by Mr. Abbott. Such a scheme as the latter outlines is unquestionably for the benefit of the people as a whole, and will operate as a check upon the establishment of private preserves, while at the same time it will tend to keep for future generations such big game as exists today in the districts selected.

If such reserves were established by the government it would be necessary to prohibit all shooting within their limits for a term of years, which will be short or long according to the exigencies of the case. When sufficient time has elapsed to

re-establish a proper head of game within the area in question, the right to hunt should be open to all, under certain restrictions as to number and other matters which must necessarily be decided later, as they will depend upon the results of the protection afforded by the establishment of the reserve. It seems impossible that the petition quoted in the previous paragraph can be intended to apply to such reserves as have been described, but the language is so vague that the members of the local House might so construe it. I, they do desire that the people who signed this request had in view such a scheme as that outlined by "Tobin" by Mr. Abbott, and by these notes, then I have no doubt that will see the inconsistencies of such a position and treat the petition accordingly. The establishment of large reserves is the only method by which our big game can be saved for the future, and I hope to see the idea carried out before the present session ends.

The attitude of the petitioners with respect to the gun license question is as inconsistent as that upon the matter of game preserves. I have so often gone over the arguments in support of a license that I will not bore my readers with any extended notes again. Suffice it to say that the protection of game by government, at the expense of those who take their pleasure in shooting, is the logical mode, and is in accordance with scientific principles as put in practice in the United States and in New Zealand. It seems as reasonable to me to say that a purchaser of chateaux should have his bill of sale registered free of charge as to say that the man who shoots should not pay the expense of keeping up the supply of game.

### LAWSON HUNTS GOVERNORS.

Anxious to Secure Chiefs of State  
Executive to Help.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Thomas W. Lawson spent today in this city and left tonight in his private car for Baltimore. Mr. Lawson talked with Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, to obtain his consent to act as a member of the committee to vote at the annual meeting on the proxies of the policy holders of several life insurance companies of New York, which Mr. Lawson has collected. Mr. La Follette was unable to give Mr. Lawson a positive reply. In Baltimore Mr. Lawson expects to see Governor Hanley of Indiana, who is east on a visit.

### INTERNATIONAL WRECKING.

American Companies on Great Lakes  
Object to Canadian Competition.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—Complaint has been formally made to Customs Collector Wm. H. Devoe, of Milwaukee, by members of the firm of the Gillett Wrecking Company of Racine, against the Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia, Ontario, in connection with work done by the firm in the raising of the stranded steamers Argo and Whitney in American waters. Collector Devoe has referred the matter to the United States district attorney, who promises prompt action. This step, it is said, may raise international complications with Canada, as the action of the Racine firm is the outgrowth of business rivalry between the Canadian firm and various American firms in the same line of work. It is understood that the complaint has the support of nearly every American wrecking firm on the great lakes.

### FOREIGN TUGS IN U. S.

Friendly Suit to Test Canadian's Rights  
on Lake Huron.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A friendly suit to settle a doubtful point of law regarding the towing of American vessels in home waters by foreign tug shortly will be filed in Michigan. The action will be taken as the result of a request at the department of justice by the department of commerce and labor. The case in point being the Canadian tug Forester, which master was charged at Port Huron with operating in American waters without a licence, thereby subjecting himself to a fine.

The law is specific that no foreign tug shall tow American vessels in home waters except when a part of the trip is made in foreign waters. The master of the Forester alleges that in carrying his tow from a point on Lake Erie in the United States to a point in Lake Huron in the United States he for a part of the time was in foreign waters when he ran close to Bois Island. The department of commerce and labor, however, maintains that the exception in the case of a foreign tug is only made where the tow is from a foreign port to the United States or vice versa.

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veyed propositions. Generally speaking, those interested in British Columbian mining have no reason to regard the future with anything but an easy mind. If, at times, progress has seemed slow to the onlooker, it has been none the less sure, and today the industry in practically all its branches can claim to rest upon a sure and sound basis, which allows of at least the adoption of an optimistic attitude when attempting to forecast its future.

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### OBITUARY.

The Colonist has been requested to mention that the late J. H. Condit, who was killed recently in Victoria, was a resident of Keremeos, Okanagan valley.

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## President Wilcox To Mr. Mitchell

Coal Operator Writes a Letter  
to the United Mine  
Workers.

Points Out That Men Do Not  
Work Eight Hours at  
Present.

New York, Feb. 9.—President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson company today made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers and the operators to discuss the wage question, which is to be held in this city February 15. In his letter Dr. Wilcox assents to this date and then declares that practically all the matters involved in the present discussion over the anthracite situation have already been adjudicated by the anthracite strike commission which ended the last coal strike in 1902 and that this commission provides a conciliation board to adjust all questions arising under its award. This board, Mr. Wilcox says, is the proper body to take up any new appeal or claim of the miners, or if this board cannot adjust the trouble the appeal could be taken to the strike commission itself.

Mr. Wilcox's Argument  
Mr. Wilcox wrote: "Any suggestion of an eight hour day for the employees by the day does not look to diminution of actual hours of labor as they do not now average eight hours per day, but merely to a change of wages by increasing the rate per hour so as to advance the wages about 12.5 per cent. above the standard now fixed by the strike commission. This advance would amount approximately to eight cents per ton of coal or the entire product of about \$4,800,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers. It would also naturally lead ultimately to the miners working eight hours per day instead of much less than seven, as at present, as to make a uniform working day, for all, and thus promote efficiency in production."

Results of Past Arbitrations  
Mr. Wilcox stated that the rate of wages of anthracite miners fixed by the strike commission was effective in 1902, greatly exceeding those of the miners in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania. "All the existing relations between the employers and the employees are," Mr. Wilcox wrote, "the result of past arbitration, and have been established by awards made either by the strike commission or by the conciliation board. This method has been fair to all parties and has been successful."

As the result, he declared, the increase in cost to the Delaware and Hudson in 1905 over 1901 was \$2,659,094, of which labor received \$1,720,097, while the increase in the price of the coal was \$2,103,892. In Mr. Wilcox's words: "It is true that the

Award of the Strike Commission  
ceases to be absolutely controlling as to future conditions, after March 31, 1906, but its decision after that date is not a tribunal, and by all other interested persons, as conclusive in the absence of some new facts raising new questions."

A meeting of the operators of the anthracite roads is fixed for early next week to discuss among themselves the side of the coal controversy, before going into the conference with the representatives of the miners on February 15th. The operators say they do not know the nature of the demands which will be made of them at the coming conference.

### SMUGGLING ARMS.

Russia Takes Severe Measures to  
Check Activity on German Frontier.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—On account of the active smuggling of weapons across the German frontier, the governor-general of Poland has ordained severe measures against contraband arms.

Kazan, Feb. 9.—Twenty-six cases of rifles, some of the sporting type and others of the military pattern, destined for the fighting branch of the revolutionaries, have been confiscated. The city hospital, the personnel of which is supposed to be implicated, was surrounded by troops and several arrests were made.

## KING EDWARD TO LAUNCH BATTLESHIP

His Majesty Goes to Portsmouth  
to Perform the Ceremony—  
Change in Squadrons.

London, Feb. 9.—King Edward went to Portsmouth this afternoon to launch the battleship Dreadnaught tomorrow. According to a despatch from Malta to the Daily Mail, four British cruisers will soon be withdrawn from the Mediterranean fleet and four battleships from the Atlantic fleet and all will be sent to the North Sea. The Daily Mail explains that the reduction of the Mediterranean fleet is due to the Anglo-French entente, and says that it is not unlikely France will follow Great Britain's example.

James Anand, a prominent journalist, who recently was elected to parliament for Aberdeen in the Liberal interest, died today.

Countess Howe, who was Georgina Elizabeth Spencer Churchill, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough and aunt of the present Duke of Marlborough, died today. The Countess was chairman of the Imperial Yeomanry hospitals committee.

### MONEY RETURNED.

Portland, Feb. 9.—According to the statement of Dr. Moselson, a prominent Jew of Portland, whose assertions are corroborated in a measure by the local postoffice officials, a large amount of money sent from America to aid Jewish sufferers in Russia has never been received by those for whom it was intended. It is stated that there has been a general failure of the postoffices throughout Russia to cash postal money orders which have been sent to Jews in that country and many of these money orders have been returned to the senders with a statement that they could not be cashed. The letters accompanying the returned orders cite various reasons for their being returned, one of which is that the orders have been issued from St. Petersburg to refuse payment of them because the money is for the purpose of aiding the revolutionists. Postmaster Minto and Inspector White of Portland bear out this statement as to the fact that orders are being re-

turned and state they are receiving complaints continually, and are unable to answer the demands for the reason which they cannot cash.

### BUSINESS MORALITY.

Montreal, Herald.  
Judging from the contents of the newspapers and magazines during the past couple of years one might suppose that business morality was decidedly on the down grade, and that at the present time the general level was considerably below what it was, say, twenty-five years ago. Dishonesty has been shown to exist in unexpected quarters; one after another high-placed, respectable grafters have been dragged into the light; and singularly enough, their practices and conduct have been warmly defended by some of the most prominent financiers. In the insurance investigation several very prominent men declared that the life insurance presidents and directors had done nothing but what was done every day by practically the whole financial district in Wall Street. In defending the practices they took the only ground open to them, maintaining that the questionable perquisites and extras complained about constituted in reality a necessary addition to the regular pay of the parties concerned; and some went so far as to say that unless these opportunities for indirect gains were left open to the occupants of certain high positions it would be next to impossible to get men of great ability to fill them. The positions especially referred to were the directorships and presidencies of the life insurance companies. Since the testimony was given there has been a general shake-up in the three boards, and three new presidents have been appointed. One thing now plainly understood about these offices, is that there are to be no indirect gains such as were made before the exposure, and the three presidents drawn much less in salaries; all of the new officers are believed to have accepted place on this understanding. Regarding the new boards most critics will admit that they are apparently as strong, in able men, as were the former boards. The questions as to how the ability of the new presidents compares with that of their predecessors has not yet been settled, but apparently not much apprehension is felt as to the results to come from the new regime. Thus a hard blow has been given to the arguments of those friendly to the grafters. Probably the truth of the matter is that the episode of insurance exposures marks the passing of the financial world to a higher plane of morality. In other words, the standard has been raised. Actions which, though not regarded as particularly creditable, were still permissible, may now no longer be done. In a sense, the public has pronounced on several new forms of iniquity. It is in the last ten years or so that the methods by which insiders are accustomed to skim the cream from the profits of companies controlled by them have been brought to the highest perfection. Cliques of railroad directors have formed themselves into construction companies, and have taken, and the like, with the object of appropriating a larger share of the railroad company's profits than would fall to the lot of the ordinary stockholder; insurance magnates have formed trust companies, banks, and other concerns with the same end in view. These things will stand out as can be taken for granted that they will not be done so confidently and defiantly. Plenty of directors, formerly accustomed to practicing them with open assurance, will now only do so with more or less hesitation and shamefacedness, while others will refuse to have any connection whatever with the taking of indirect or hidden profits of this kind.

Fair-minded people will admit that the men who excel in organizing, and in executive ability, and those who can command capital in extraordinary amounts, are entitled to extra remuneration for their services. The men, for example, who build up great railroads or industrial concerns, or who undertake to furnish them with capital through good times and bad, are fairly entitled to a better return than the ordinary shareholders. Perhaps in the future it will gradually become the fashion to pay these specially gifted and specially circumstanced men in a more open and public manner. Just as of late they have taken to themselves the profits of the subsidiary companies, instead of their using their official positions as means of making indirect personal gains, they may be paid larger salaries or they may be given special rewards, stipulated for in regular contracts or granted by stockholders in open meeting. At any rate, some reforms along these lines may be deemed advisable before very long, in order to stimulate a suspicious and backward public into buying more freely the stocks of great companies.

An Early Call.  
On a headstone in a New England cemetery is this inscription:  
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"Lord, I expected this, but not so soon."  
—Harper's Weekly.

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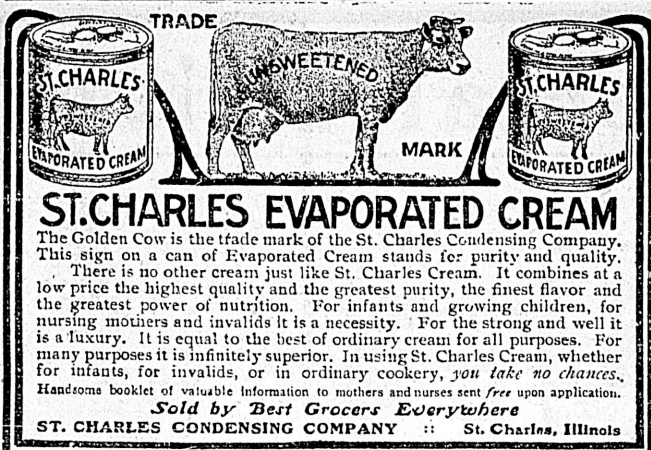
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## B. C. Fruitgrowers Annual Session

Flourishing Condition of Industry Evident From Addresses and Reports.

Valuable Suggestions for Improvements—New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Thursday. Mr. Thomas A. Brydon, Victoria, presided, and among those present were Messrs. R. M. Palmer, Victoria; James Johnston, Nelson; J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; Henry Kipp, Chilliwack; Jesse Love, Burnaby; James Cunningham, Vancouver; and W. J. Brandt, Victoria, secretary of the association.

The secretary submitted, as a communication, a report from Mayor Kearney of New Westminster, the report on the fruit exhibits at the Dominion exhibition, and a report on the suggestions offered in the report that each exhibitor should be requested to furnish a complete list, naming and distinctly labelling the varieties in each collection, which would be offered for exhibition.

The report proceeded: "The varieties of which the names are unknown should not be included in any collection in competition for any prize. There might also be collections for market purposes, and those for home use as well, in order that the two classes of fruits and their separate uses might be more clearly shown to the public. As to the quality and grade of varieties should not be sacrificed to number; a small number of varieties of high grade being preferable to a large number of poor grade, and the exhibitor should be limited to a certain number of varieties of each class of fruit."

"Collections of fall apples, especially those of the Golden Wonder variety, with regard to succession in ripening, and the same rule should apply to winter apples."

"With regard to all fruit on exhibit, each specimen should be as perfect as possible, retaining its stem and without any wood, except in such fruits as do not retain the stem naturally. There should be no marks of fungous diseases, or anything else not entirely natural to a perfect fruit. No polishing or rubbing of varieties should be allowed, except what may be necessary in removing dirt."

"In the class of best packed boxes for shipping, one half the fruit in each box might be shown wrapped in paper and the other half unwrapped. Fruits for export should all be wrapped when they are sent to market."

"I am delighted to find, after a most critical examination, no signs of codling moth, apple maggot, San Jose scale or any other serious insect pests, and there is a remarkable exemption from the effects of fungous diseases, except the scab upon apples and pears, which is noticed to some extent on fruit from the region west of the Cascade range."

"I would suggest that the most strenuous effort be made by the officials of the Dominion exhibition, the introduction of anything and everything that is likely to prove detrimental to the growth of perfect fruit, and also that all citizens of the province should be enlightened upon the value of fruit, and the importance of the fruit, and be urged to use every possible precaution and remedy for the prevention or cure of any insect depredations and diseases that may befall the fruit."

"In the collections of winter apples there were found varieties that ripened in the fall, and among the fall apples varieties that were strictly winter apples, and collections so exhibited were considered disqualified."

"It is a pleasure to me to be able to compliment the people of the Dominion on the excellent showing of fruit that has been placed on exhibition at this fair, and in comparison with fruits shown at other exhibitions and fairs which I have attended in Ontario and many parts of the United States, it is very creditable."

Some discussion took place over the phase in the report, "The varieties of which the names are unknown."

Mr. Johnston said he had grown apples and placed them on exhibition with a request that the public should recognize them. He had even sent them to London, where they got a medal, and they weren't named yet. (Laughter.)

Mr. Palmer said a great number of varieties had been sent to the exhibition, and a lady member asked if a grower, coming on a variety for which he or she was unable to find the proper name with certainty, that the judge should recognize them. He had even sent them to London, where they got a medal, and they weren't named yet. (Laughter.)

Mr. Johnston—Supposing I give an apple a name and someone else gives it another, and it is damaged by the way of misapprehension, what then? Mr. Palmer—Protest.

Mr. Johnston instanced one case in which a grower had exhibited an apple at the Nelson show, as an Alexandria, it had been exhibited at Spokane as an Alexandria. It certainly was not an Alexandria. He (Mr. Johnston) could not tell what it was in name, but it was the finest apple he ever saw. He wanted to send it to London, but the exhibitor had taken so much offence at what had been done that he would not give it.

Mr. Johnston moved an amendment to this sentence in the report, but on a vote the amendment was lost, and the report as read was adopted.

A communication from Ottawa re Indian orchards, was filed.

The secretary read a communication from Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, inviting the association to send one delegate to the convention to be held at Ottawa at a date yet to be fixed, during the next session of parliament. One delegate was invited from Victoria, one from Okanagan, and one remained to be appointed from the Kootenay and one from the lower Mainland. It was the latter of these two appointments that the association was asked to make.

The secretary explained that he had written pointing out the scope and representative character of the association, and suggesting that the appointment made in the province be cancelled, or left to be confirmed by the association. He had received a letter in reply, in which it was stated that the appointment made in the province had been made on the misunderstanding that the association was not provincial in character but was confined to the lower Mainland. He then wrote asking why only one delegate was left to be appointed by the association, and had got a telegram in reply instructing him that the association should appoint one from the Kootenay and one from the lower Mainland.

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Strawberries, too, suffered from the very dry weather, and the result would be a fair estimate of this crop.

The early cherries on the lower Fraser suffered as usual from excess of moisture. Elsewhere in the province the ground was very dry, and satisfactory prices were obtained; the demand being greatly in excess of the supply.

Plums and prunes were a good average crop, and with the exception of the lower Fraser, where the brown rot prevails, were remunerative.

Peaches, where grown commercially, were good, considering the age of the trees, and were profitably disposed of. The pear crop was about 20 per cent. below the average, and the apple crop was not a full crop.

As an idea of the way the work of the secretary is increasing, I may mention that last year I received and answered 617 letters.

You can see some idea of the growth of the industry in the province, I may state that in 1902 the Dominion Express Company carried 41,205 packages of fruit, weighing 974,743 lbs., and in 1903 carried 50,385 packages of fruit, weighing 2,351,433 lbs., an increase in three years of 53,783 packages of fruit, weighing 1,576,707 lbs.

I regret to have to record the death of a prominent member, Mr. Baker, of Victoria, during the past year.

In closing, I wish to thank all the officers and members who have so kindly assisted me in the performance of my duty.

W. J. BRANDT, Secretary.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the secretary received the cordial thanks of the meeting.

The report of the executive committee will be submitted at the session today.

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studious preparation. In its practical aspect it dealt with the advisability of building up, Mr. Harris, according to the development of industry along this line to rival that of Holland.

The secretary, commenting on the paper, pointed out that the cultivation of bulbs was attended with considerable success in Victoria, and that Mr. Pont, late of Vancouver, was prepared to engage in this work on the Delta.

The meeting then adjourned till the evening.

**Evening Sitting** The association resumed its deliberations in the evening.

The secretary moved a resolution, commending and endorsing the work of the board of horticulture of the province in respect to putting citrus fruits on the list to be inspected.

Mr. Cunningham set forth the reasons why this had been done.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A resolution was also passed, asking the representatives of the province in the Dominion parliament to use their influence with the government to amend the Pure Food Act so as to compel manufacturers to print the formula of goods on the labels of canned fruits and jams and jellies.

Mr. E. F. Patterson, B.S.A., spoke on "Economic entomology." The paper was an admirable one, neither too abstruse nor too lengthy.

Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, read an interesting paper on "The Fruit Market and the Fruit Grower."

Both gentlemen received the thanks of the association.

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**PERSONAL.** Mrs. L. F. Handberg left the city by the last Frisco steamer for California, where she intends sojourning for the balance of the winter months.

Frederic M. Wells, a prominent mining operator of the Similkameen with headquarters at Hedley, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Thos. O'Brien, barrister of Golden, is a guest at the Grand Hotel. Mr. O'Brien is here on matters connected with the litigation, including the Kootenay Central Railway bill.

Hugh H. Rose, M.A., editor of the Kelowna Clarion, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Church Anniversary.**—Rev. Dr. Fraser of Vancouver, will preach tomorrow both forenoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, the occasion being 44th anniversary of the organization of the congregation. Dr. Fraser is a clear and forceful and evangelical preacher.

**Special Church Service.**—An interesting service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when the pastor will consider the lessons to be drawn from the motto of the city of Victoria, "Semper Liber." The general public will receive a very cordial welcome to this service.

**Resigned Registrarship.**—Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, registrar of the Land Registry Office, has resigned that office, says the Province. Mr. Abbott is now in Victoria and could not be interviewed today, but it is understood that he intends to engage in private law practice in this city. It is reported that Mr. T. O. Townley, who resigned the registrarship before the appointment of Mr. Abbott, will likely accept the office again.

**Valentine Social.**—The Junior Guild of St. Johns Church is getting up a social to be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening next, the eve of St. Valentine's Day. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, tableaux, vivants, etc., is being arranged; and the most office department is in charge of some very popular young Victorians so that the evening should prove an immense success.

**The Police Court.**—In the police court yesterday George Skeigu, a Japanese, was charged with the embezzlement of various sums, he having secured \$20 by false pretences from the Queen Hotel. He posed as the manager of the Hawaiian quintette, now performing at the Grand Theatre. The case was remanded until this morning, that he might secure counsel. Phil Chalk was again sentenced for drunkenness, this time to ten days' imprisonment. A charge of selling liquor on Sunday morning against S. J. Waldron of the Colonial Hotel, who was accused of selling intoxicants to a bluejacket after hours, was remanded for a week.

**Still Missing.**—A week has passed and still no trace has been found of the missing girl, Maud Newbury, who disappeared from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baines on Yates street last Saturday night. It has been learned that the missing girl had no intention of leaving her employer's residence that night, she having asked Mrs. Baines if there were any sewing she could do. Mrs. Baines said it were better that she visited her mother's home, and she left with that intention, and has not been seen since. With the exception of a trifling amount, her salary which had been drawn, and a letter before her disappearance, was not touched.

**Another Theatre Deal.**—Considine & Sullivan, the vaudeville magnates who already control all the vaudeville houses on the North Pacific coast, are gradually getting ready to fight what is known as the theatrical trust. In order to do this the vaudeville magnates are buying up a couple of theatres almost every week. By a deal just concluded the Belasco Theatre in Portland passes into the hands of Sullivan & Considine. The house, which has a seating capacity of about 1,000, was originally built by the Belasco of the Independents. After a number of necessary alterations to the house are completed it will be opened as a stock theatre and will be available for the big road attractions which Sullivan & Considine expect to book over their theatres next season.

**A Distinguished Visitor.**—In April next a distinguished and prominent British naval officer will pass through Victoria en route from China to England. Word was received at the C. P. R. offices to the effect that Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Henry Noel, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet in China waters, will arrive on the Empress of China on April 18. He will be accompanied by the captain of the C. P. R. to New York, where he will embark on one of the large steamship lines crossing the Atlantic to Liverpool from that port. Vice-Admiral Noel is one of the most prominent men in the British navy. He was originally a lieutenant in the home fleet and admiral superintendent of naval reserves. He served as rear-admiral of the Mediterranean fleet, and was from 1893 to 1898 a Lord of the Admiralty. During the life of the late Queen Victoria he acted as her aide-de-camp for a time.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.** The trial of Morton vs. Nichols started last Tuesday in the superior court before Chief Justice Hunter was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff, Harry Morton, sought to have specific performance of a contract for the sale of the Big Interior Group of mineral claims, consisting of seven claims situated in Alberni and Clayoquot and a declaration that the contract was valid. The defence set up that the defendant was intoxicated at the time the contract was made and that the plaintiff did not tender the first payment in time. A large number of witnesses were examined for each side and the evidence was very conflicting. Of the question of drunkenness little difference, however, existed in the witnesses' statements as to the tender. It appeared that the contract fixed the time for the first payment as July 7th but no mention was made that "time was of the essence of the contract." The plaintiff tried to find the defendant on the night of the 7th of July, but was unsuccessful although the defendant was about the city and at his hotel the greater part of the day. In the afternoon of the 8th of July a tender was made but defendant refused to accept it.

**Learning Railway Ways.** A small boy who recognizes that he lives in an important railroad centre, has been accustomed to visit the yard and making friends with the railway men of the company. He persuaded his aunt to play train with him the other day. He arranged the chairs in a line and then said:

"You be the engineer, and I'll be conductor. Lend me your watch and get up into the cab." He then hurried down the platform, tiptoeing in hand. "Pull out, you red-headed, pie-faced jay," he shouted at the astonished young woman.

"Why, Willie!" she exclaimed, in amazement. "That's right,



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#### FOOTBALL

##### Meeting This Evening

The meeting of the Vancouver Island football association that has been called for this evening in the Y. M. C. A. is creating more interest than has ever been occasioned in any previous meeting. The fact that a protest has been received from the Garrison on the result of the match last Saturday when the local team proved winners and that it will be considered at this meeting is the principal reason that so much interest is being taken in the meeting. It is not only the members of the local team that are interested in the matter but every football supporter is anxious to hear the result of the meeting. Ever since it was known that a protest had been lodged, small groups of footballers could be seen daily on the principal streets and it is an easy guess as to what they were discussing. Not only this, but it has been impossible for a local player to pass along the street without being asked the question "How is the protest to be decided?"

##### New Zealand vs. B. C.

This afternoon the "All Star British Columbia football team" will try conclusions with the New Zealand champions in San Francisco. As is well known the New Zealanders are on their way home after a very successful tour in the Old Country in which they only met defeat once, this being at the hands of the famous Welsh team. Although the team which meets the champions today is called the "All British Columbia team" it is not by any means the strongest team that could be secured in the province. Several alterations could be made whereby the strength of the team would be materially increased but certain players have evidently been overlooked. With the exception of two, all the players are from Vancouver, when it is well known that there are players in the other parts of the province that had far more right to be chosen on the team than those who are playing today.

It is true that all the arrangements were made by the Vancouver club and the greater part of the subscriptions were also taken in that city but if the team was to be called an "all British Columbia" why was not the best team chosen?

Among those who were entitled to a place on the team may be mentioned Rihet, Gillespie, Newcombe, and Macrae from this city and Randall from Nanaimo along with Schofield and Barnacle who are members. To strengthen the team that is playing today, Rihet should be playing full back, and if it was not possible to secure him, Gillespie should have been the choice. It is well known that either of the players mentioned are far ahead of Bell-Irving, who is filling the position both as their playing and also from the experience. Rihet and Gillespie have both had experience in senior company while Bell-Irving is only making his debut in senior company this season.

In the first intermediate game to be played in this city this season he occupied the position of full back and did not improve anyone with his play. And in the match on New Year's day he was not good enough to fill the position of full back on the celebrated Vancouver team that intended to show the local team how to play the game, but failed in the attempt. In this game he played at half back. In this match the work of either Rihet or Gillespie entitled them to the position.

With regard to Symons too much cannot be said. In the match on New Year's day he was always in the game and showed his play that he understood all the fine points and could always be depended on to make a necessary gain. It might be said that because he is a member of the Garrison that he would not be allowed to make the trip but the least that could be done was to offer him the position that he was entitled to. Newcombe should have been considered as a candidate for the position of half back after the exhibition he put up on New Year's day. In this match he showed that he was far ahead of any other player in that position on the field, but yet he is not on the team.

In choosing the forwards the principal thing to look at should be weight. It is well known that the only way the Welsh team was able to defeat the New Zealanders was by the weight of their scrumming and this should have been taken into consideration when the "All British Columbia" team was chosen. In choosing the forward line Macrae would have been a great help to the team. With regard to Randall it is enough to say that he was good enough to secure a place on the Canadian team that toured the Old Country, but could not catch a place on this team. The question to be answered is why?

The strongest back division that could be secured for an "All British Columbia" team would be Rihet or Gillespie, full back, Schofield, Jenkins, Symons and Johnson, three quarters; with Newcombe and Sawyers half back.

Although the team is now ready to play it is not the strongest that could be selected, but it might be in the opinion of the "one" who practically made the selection.

The two Victorians, Schofield and Barnacle, who have secured positions, with credit to themselves and Victoria. It is to be hoped that the team will prove victorious, but it would have had a far better chance if the strongest team available was taken down. If it was to be a British Columbia team, the best should have been taken, if it was to be a Vancouver team it should have gone under their name.

##### Match for Today

The football match in the Vancouver Island league championship will take place at Oak Bay today between the Garrison and 122nd teams and will commence at 2:45 sharp. This game is a very important one in the league, for with a win for the Garrison that team will once more be leading in the championship race. Besides this it will also be important, as well as interesting from the fact that it will be the last time these two teams will meet in the league and it is very likely that it will be the last time the Egeria team as present

comprised will be seen on the local grounds. This is made possible from the fact that the majority of the players of the Egeria team will leave for home in the early part of next month. With all these conditions in view both teams will do their utmost to come out on top.

As will be remembered the previous games between these teams have all been closely contested and the Egeria is not expected to prove any exception to the rule. In the first game the result was a win for the Garrison by the score of 3-2, but on the game being protested it was ordered replayed when the Garrison were again victorious by the score of 2-1.

In the first game the Egeria were leading until within a few minutes of time and it was owing to their poor condition that they lost. The second game was won by the Garrison only by the hardest kind of a game and the match today is expected to be fast and interesting.

The team to represent the Egeria today will be slightly stronger than that which met them in their previous matches, and from the reports from the docket it is expected that the Egeria will come out winning. The team to represent the Garrison will probably be the same as has represented them in their previous matches and they are too well known to need any introduction to the public. The referee for the match will be S. Robinson.

#### HOCKEY

##### Regular Practice

The attention of all the members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club is drawn to the fact that there will be practice at Oak Bay this afternoon when every player is requested to be on hand. With the result of their last match against Vancouver in their minds it behooves every member of the team to be on hand this afternoon in order that they may be in the best possible condition to meet their adversaries on the 24th inst when the Terminal players will meet the locals at Oak Bay. This game will very likely decide the question of supremacy for the season and it is up to the players to get in and work if they intend to win. The practice this afternoon will commence at 1:45 and all players are requested to take the 1:20 car from Government street.

##### Seniors vs. Intermediates

A practice game of Hockey will take place this afternoon at Oak Bay when the following team will meet the senior team: Goal, H. Brubaker; full back, Arthur and Jenkinson; half backs, Brown, Bray and Rockford; forwards, Simpson, Rome, Gibson, Heyland and Woods.

#### THE KENNEL

##### The Parlor Bench Show

The parlor bench show held last evening under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club proved a great success. Every class was well represented and the competition was very keen. The following is the list of prize winners: English setters—Novice dogs, C. F. Barnfield's Rex; open dogs, E. Hoosen's Prince; open bitches, E. Hoosen's Lady of Lyons; Irish setters—Puppy dogs, Geo. Jay's Prince William; puppy bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; novice bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; open dogs, 1st, Geo. Jay's Mike; 2nd, A. Fall's Mikey Green; open bitches, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; 3rd, A. Fall's Victoria; 4th, Dr. Garesche's Kathleen; Best Irish setter, Geo. Jay's Mike; reserve, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; Gordon setters—Puppy bitches, A. E. Johns' Queenie; open dogs, R. Wall's Jack; best Gordon setter, R. Wall's Jack; Pointers—Open dogs and bitches, C. F. Barnfield's Colley; Novice dogs, Mrs. E. B. Paul's Randy; novice bitches, W. Rosie's Heather Bell; cocker spaniel—Puppy dogs, E. Cole's Clara; puppy bitches, T. Harley's Queen; open dogs, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; 2nd, D. Garesche's Victoria; 3rd, R. Rooper's open bitches, black, P. Goodwin's Maryella, 2nd Miss Walker's Jet, Red, C. A. Goodwin's Little Dots, 2nd Dr. Garesche's Victory Ruby; best cocker spaniel, Dr. Garesche's Chum; reserve, P. Goodwin's Maryella; Field spaniels—Puppy dogs and bitches—Dog, F. Benson's Jerry; bitch, J. Little's Lady special, S. Benson's Jerry. Fox terriers—Puppy dogs, J. K. Angus's Swagzer Mac, 2nd J. R. Saunders' Toto; puppy bitches, J. K. Angus's Swagzer Half-penny; novice dogs, Miss Davies's Winsie; open dogs, C. J. Florence's Puguet Speedy, 2nd Miss Tom's Sunshine, all white; open bitches, J. R. Saunders' Vex, Best fox terrier, C. Florence's Puguet Speedy; reserve, J. K. Angus's Swagzer Mac. Irish terriers, open bitches, E. Carlow's Sammie Irish Poplin, 2nd, W. Webster's Noah, Bull terrier, R. Wash's Barney, Black and tan, Miss McDonald's Tiny.

#### BASKETBALL

##### Y. M. C. A. Win

In the intermediate basket ball match at the Drill hall last evening the Y. M. C. A. proved winners over the Fifth Regiment by the score of 19-12. For the winners the scoring was done by Whyte, 4; McKittick, 4; and Nute 11; and for the losers Chislett, 5; Muir, 3; Sweeney 2; Loat, 2.

#### ATHLETICS

Pacific Northwest A. A. In referring to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest A. A., the Se-

attle Times says: On March 2 the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association will be held in Seattle. This meeting will be participated in by delegates from the Spokane Athletic Club, the University of Washington, the Seattle Athletic Club, the Portland Rowing Club and the Multnomah Club.

The principal question to be brought up is whether the two British Columbia clubs will join the association. Before the dissolution of the North Pacific Association, which included the two British Columbia clubs of Victoria and Vancouver, along with some of the other clubs mentioned above, the two British institutions were enthusiastic in the development of track and field athletics through the holding of field meets annually.

The association going over to the Amateur Athletic Union forced the two foreign clubs to withdraw from the present organization, with the understanding that they were to be re-elected at the annual meeting in November last, which they were last season and will be this. The association they said they must consider it, as the Canadian association who claimed jurisdiction over them would have to be consulted.

The relinquishment of rights by the Canadian Athletic Association was brought about by the A. A. U. also, giving the two clubs the privilege of joining either the Canadian Association or the Pacific Northwest Association. Still to bring about the reelection of the two British Columbia clubs, they will be asked to send representatives to attend the annual meeting.

#### POOL

##### Wins Championship

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Charles Weston, of Chicago, challenger, tonight won first block of 200 points in his 100 ball pool match with Thomas Hueston, of Scranton, Pa., holder of the world's championship, continuous pool emblem, by a score of 200 to 115.

#### ANENT LACROSSE.

To the Sporting Editor: Sir.—The excerpt taken from a Vancouver paper anent lacrosse in this city is so misleading that I feel bound to place the facts before the public. Doubtless the whole statement was written more in the spirit of a joke at Victoria's expense than as stating sober facts, but there are some who will take it as meant seriously, and they should know the truth. We are told as to the club itself, (1) "There was little response to the appeal for assistance" to

help the club at the close of the season. We were some \$810 behind, owing in the main to two causes, (a) paying back debt of \$400 and (b) importing players \$500. Our appeal for help was at once responded to to the extent of over \$800 before our meeting in November and over \$100, has since been subscribed leaving a debt of a little over \$100 at this time. No body of citizens could have acted more liberally.

(2) "The officers of the club who have failed in their endeavor to help the club along will resign at the annual meeting in April." It is the usual custom for officers to resign at the annual meeting in March or April, but I take it that the writer means the six discouraged and disgusted have become that we are determined to have nothing more to do with lacrosse. Whether the club wants such men as Hooper, Hooper, Victor and myself is a matter for itself to say, but we are not at all proposing to give up our work for the national game. For myself, I feel that the discouragements of the past half a dozen years are only incentives to more strenuous action on my part in the future. As to the game itself, (3) "The game is waning in Victoria, let these facts answer: There were last season and will be this, a city league of three clubs, a junior league and a school's league; there was a membership roll of 500 young men and boys few of whom, so far as I know, have left the city. (4) "The sporting fraternity devotes the major portion of the time to cricket." This will be delightful news to the cricket club, which deserves infinitely more recognition than gets from the community. (5) "Ping pong and cricket are the live sports in the Capital city." The writer evidently knows nothing of football, both soccer and Rugby, or the would recall the fact that the mainland lately went down to defeat before Victoria's Rugby team, and the championship of the province as to Association is held by a team who reside in Victoria and who have also held for over five years all the boxing championships, despite the readiness of our men to meet all comers from the mainland.

(6) "There will be hardly a corporal's guard at an exhibition of the national pastime." This has a measure of truth in it, but over \$1,300 in gate receipts extended over five games does not average so badly. The real truth is the people of Victoria have not lost in the least their love of the great game, but they have lost the interest in it. They are not coming from years of defeat, and instead of sticking to it as some do, they "sink in their heels," but let a winning team take the field, as will be done in a few years from now and we shall see all the latent enthusiasm burst forth.

(7) Rough handling is meted out to the imported men, and in their absence I would like to defend them did space permit, but I cannot allow such statements to stand as "they failed to attend practices." Hatcher never failed, he was always at work and the rest of them were ready to go on at their own business, not unmindful. They set an example to our own men which they would have done well to follow.

"The younger element was not recognized." The chief trouble we had last year was that we had too young a team for senior ranks, and our various leagues mentioned above give answer complete to this error.

As to prospects, I do not propose to outline them at this time, but that there will be stirring times in lacrosse in 1906 in this city I am well assured, and none will work more heartily to this end than those who have been at the helm these past dark years.

(REV.) W. W. BOLTON, President.

THE STAGE.

Mr. Arthur A. Lotta, manager for Miss Nance O'Neill, reached the city last evening to make final arrangements for the Victoria engagement, and has decided to open with "Elizabeth, Queen of England," which is carried in Miss O'Neill's 1906 repertoire, with all its costly scenery and accessories, chiefly for the benefit of the three Canadian cities to be visited—Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

For the second evening, in deference to several requests from local playgoers who recall with pleasure the wonderful production given of this play at The Victoria five years ago, Suderman's "Magda" will be the bill. The company supporting Miss O'Neill on the present tour is recognized as the strongest by which she has ever been surrounded, and includes of course the veteran McKee Rankin, whose work in Magda is remembered as scarcely less notable than that of the star.

Mr. Walker, manager for Charles B. Hanford, an actor popular with Victoria theatre-goers, also arrived last night to make arrangements for the production of "The Throwing of the Shrew," preceded by the curtain raiser, "The Old Guard," at the Victoria Theatre.

This afternoon's matinees and this evening's three performances afford Victorians their last opportunity to enjoy the music of the Hawaiian quintets, whose week at the Grand has been a notable one from the music-lover's standpoint. This feature of the week's programme is unquestionably one of the strongest presented in many weeks. It is supplemented by an exceptionally clever comedy and horizontal bar team, and an exceedingly entertaining cartoonist-comedian, Teacup Sims, Cleveland and Allan have a sketch of average quality; and the pictures illustrating Miss Wildermer's song of "Daddy's Girl" are unusually fine. The animated pictures tell the story of the water pirates—a stirring melodrama in pantomime.

"The Irish Widow" pleased another large house at the Watson Theatre last evening and everyone was pleased with the production. It is a rollicking comedy, with just enough of the

strenuous to give it spice. There will be a matinee this afternoon, when everyone attending will receive a souvenir of Albert J. Watson. The prices for the matinee are 10 and 20 cents to any seat in the house. Tonight the last performance of "The Irish Widow" will be given. Seats should be booked early, as there will be a packed house tonight. Next week the Watson Company will present "The Westerner" and "The Emigrant." This will be the last opportunity of seeing the Watson Stock Company for some time, as the company will go on a road tour following next week. During the Watson Company's absence the Johnnie Pringle Company, recognized as one of the strongest and best equipped dramatic organizations in the West, will play an engagement at the Watson.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed "In Sight of St. Paul's" at the Victoria last night, as pretentious a production as has held the boards at this theatre for some time. This is probably one of the greatest of English dramas, and was most satisfactorily interpreted by this most excellent and well-balanced cast. This afternoon this most popular company plays a special family matinee, at joint prices of 10 and 20 cents; and this evening close their engagement.

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negotiations might fall as there would be a rush to take.

Mr. Anderson was sent up to take charge of the survey party and to do other work. The contract was made between Mr. Larsen and Mr. Anderson. The latter had been up there before under Mr. Larsen's charge. The work was done and the lands located.

The Grand Trunk Pacific knew what was doing, and the work was done with the knowledge of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers. Mr. Green and Mr. McBride knew this.

The government wanted something to show that the consent of the company should be conveyed to the company.

The company was not fully organized at the time, and that was one of the reasons why it was proposed to have the land transferred to himself as a solicitor. Mr. Bodwell said that he had suggested that the grants should issue to himself. The government wanted.

Something to Put on File to show that witness was acting for the company. A message was received from Mr. Hays to that effect accordingly, and then the crown grants were prepared. Some difficulties arose. Parties staking under South African scrip claimed the right to the land, although they would not have been able to enforce it under the Land Act. Some legal proceedings took place, and the issuing of the crown grants were delayed. In March, 1905, Mr. Bodwell filed a letter with the chief commissioner that the land should be conveyed directly to the Grand Trunk Pacific. This was done, with the concurrence of Mr. Morse, who was here at the time.

The crown grants, Mr. Bodwell said, contained terms advantageous to the province, among these being that every fourth 1,000 feet of waterfront being passed into the hands of the government. The land.

Passed to the Grand Trunk Pacific on the payment of the \$10,000, together with the cost of the survey, and witness believed that Mr. Larsen charged less than the actual cost of survey. The actual cost, to which the parties had been put were met by the railway company. No interest was reserved by any one in the land. Mr. Larsen was out of pocket on the transaction, but Mr. Larsen was willing to do it on account of the friendly relations which might be established with the company. Mr. Bodwell said he personally was not interested in the transaction. He was the solicitor for Mr. Larsen in all his business in British Columbia, and as a matter of fact he did not render a bill for this. He was glad to do it because it brought him into connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Bodwell said that in January, 1904, he had in view that a company might be formed to handle all the townships of the company independent of the railway company. This had not been done.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Bodwell said that Mr. Morse had told him, and from what he knew of the situation and from reliable sources, he knew that.

Mr. Larsen Got Nothing out of the transaction. Mr. Bodwell said that when Mr. Morse was here last winter he had conferences between Mr. Morse and Mr. Larsen, when it was agreed that the lands were to be turned over to the Grand Trunk Pacific at the cost of the surveys. The Grand Trunk Pacific had paid the \$10,000 previously.

Mr. Bodwell believed that Mr. Larsen had lots adjacent to Kalen Island. E. J. Matthews had been staking for him. He believed they were taken under South African scrip.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if Mr. Bodwell had anything to do with the formation of the company by which Mr. Anderson proposed to handle lands.

Mr. Bodwell said he had not and that company had nothing to do with the Grand Trunk Pacific company. A letter from Mr. Morse to himself contained the information that the lands would be handled by the company. Mr. Bodwell would not agree that a syndicate was formed to deal in the matter. He agreed with an interview that Mr. Anderson had decided upon Lima Harbor as the most suitable terminal point. He disagreed with the further statement that Mr. Anderson decided to make a survey. Mr. Anderson, according to Mr. Bodwell, was sent north. Mr. Bodwell said that he had nothing to do with the steamer Fern. He never saw it. The Fern was

purchased, he presumed, by Mr. Anderson. He did not know what connection Mr. Larsen had with it. Mr. Anderson went north for Mr. Larsen. He understood that.

Mr. Anderson Was on Salary and had his expenses paid. Mr. Matthews did not seem to have anything to do with the Kalen Island transaction. Mr. Bodwell supposed his business was in connection with these other lands. Witness did not recall the name of J. L. Pierce in connection with this.

Hon. Chas. Wilson insisted upon the province getting a share of the fore-shore. It was on his suggestion that a quarter of the fore-shore was given to the government. Mr. Bodwell said that he would have liked to have got the whole fore-shore for the company.

In answer to Mr. Ross, witness said that he observed secrecy in his clients' business. The government in observing secrecy in the company's business in this matter were acting wisely. The government was being asked continually to lift the reserve in order to allow of staking.

If it became publicly known that the terminus was to be there the pressure would have increased and he did not believe the government would have been able to withstand it.

The committee convened in the minister's room at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 1:15. Mr. Garden presided and the members in attendance were Messrs. Ross, Dr. Young, J. A. Macdonald and Mr. W. Munro. The Premier was also an interested witness of the proceedings.

[The above report was, owing to extreme pressure on space in Friday morning's issue, crowded out.—Editor]

### DELTA CREAMERY.

Satisfactory Reports Prescribed at the Eleventh Annual Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Delta Creamery, Ltd., was held at the town hall, Ladner, on Wednesday, 7th inst. The auditors' report having been read and the report of the directors having been presented, it was resolved to pay the shareholders a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent for the year 1905, and to distribute amongst the patrons \$550 as a bonus.

The secretary, Mr. H. R. Rich, in his address, stated that the company had manufactured and sold during 1905, 109,961 lbs. of butter at an average price of \$27.73 per 100 lbs., that the assets of the company over all liabilities were \$3,042. During the eleven years they had been in operation over \$229,000 had been received for butter and distributed amongst the patrons of the company. This company had never received any bonus or assistance from any government, and during its early days, being the pioneer creamery of the province, had to pay for its experience, notwithstanding which 73 per cent of the capital stock had been paid to the shareholders as dividends.

After electing a board of directors for the current year the meeting adjourned.

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

A striking suggestion for husbanding Great Britain's fuel resources was made the other day by Mr. Geo. D. Bedley, in a lecture at Glasgow. He showed that general use of the gas engine and the steam turbine for power would reduce the coal consumption to 2.4 tons per indicated horse-power per annum, equivalent to a total yearly saving of 28,000,000 tons, which at 7 shillings per ton, would represent a value of £2,800,000. As the cost of the change would not exceed £500,000, the saving in fuel would return 19.6 per cent. If the power were to be delivered as electricity, the cost of change would be £60,000,000, but the gain in efficiency and convenience would in many cases equal the saving in coal.

Drafts over deep wells are usually due to changes of temperature or barometric pressure, air being forced in as the pressure rises and drawn out when the barometer is falling. But two wells in the Vicksburg-Jackson limestone of Southern Georgia have shown the strange phenomenon of a continuous in-draft. This has been investigated by Mr. S. W. McCallie, who has found a rapid subterranean stream at a depth of about 12 feet, and it is supposed that the air is sucked in by friction and carried along until the water rises as a large spring.

The novel combination automobile of M. Henri Pieper, the Belgian inventor, is claimed to be an important advance in several respects. The car, which is known as the "auto-mixte," is equipped with a gasoline motor, a dynamo, and a storage battery of 24 Tudor cells having a total weight of 340 pounds. The gasoline motor is of ordinary four-cylinder type, with a magnetic gas throttle for regulating the speed. When the gasoline motor is running with a light load, the dynamo acts as a generator to charge the storage battery, but on rising grades and hard places it can be run as a motor on current from the battery, and its use is suggested that the car can be had from a simple gasoline machine of the same power. The distance run is not limited by the charge in the battery, as with the electric automobile, while in case of break-down the battery can be depended upon to run a certain distance. No special starting device is needed, and speed-changing gear and various other devices are made unnecessary.

Chemists have been unable to obtain any extract having the properties of gastric juice, and for a number of years attempts have been made in France and Russia to secure the natural material from the stomach of dogs or other animals. After long experiments Dr. Herp has succeeded in getting a regular supply from hogs, thus creating a new industry on a French farm. At the age of three or four months the animals are so operated upon that their food does not pass through the stomach, and a gastric fistula is formed. Erting excites the usual flow of gastric juice, which, unmixed with food, is drawn from the fistula. The animals are kept clean, receive the best of food, and their health remains perfect in spite of the serious change in their digestive arrangement. The clear amber-colored gastric juice, which can be kept indefinitely, is of great value in treating stomach disorders.

Radium preparations cannot be used extensively in the treatment of diseases of the mouth, of the throat, or of the nose. The radio-activity imparted to such substances as paper, fluids, etc., is too feeble and fleeting to be of use, but Dr. Axmann, of Erfurt, now claims that his new product—which has been named radiophor—is endowed with quite per-



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## The Inquiry Re Kaen Island

Leader of Opposition Uncerths a Mare's Nest—Committee Adjourns Until Monday.

Search for Information From Mr. E. V. Bodwell and What Came of It.

Whatever expectations Mr. J. A. Macdonald may have had when he moved for a committee of enquiry into the Kaen Island deal, he knows by this time that they will never be realized. Having cross-examined the chief factor in the transaction, Mr. E. V. Bodwell for more than two hours, he elicited nothing derogatory to the bona fides of the government, but succeeded, much against his will, in demonstrating that the best possible bargain had been made for the province, and that no one had made anything out of the transaction. Mr. Bodwell, when on the stand, declared that he acted in the matter as Mr. Peter Larsen's agent, and later as the G. T. P. solicitor, and was as to actual expenditure, money out of pocket. He declared that Mr. Larsen had turned the land over to the G. T. P. on their refunding the \$10,000 deposit and the actual cost of the surveys, and that as to the latter he had not charged quite as much as the surveys had cost. As to Mr. Anderson he was simply employed by Mr. Larsen to arrange for and supervise the surveys and he worked on salary. Then he solemnly declared that

No One Made Any Profit "present or contingent," in any shape or form out of the transaction. The close and very able, and at times even brilliant cross-examination of Mr. Macdonald, failed to shake Mr. Bodwell's evidence in the slightest degree; indeed the more he was pressed the more clearly did his evidence demonstrate that every precaution had been taken by the government to close a favorable contract and to hedge it about with provisions which retained for the province far more advantages than have ever before been associated with the sale of public lands.

Although Mr. Bodwell declined to produce a few telegrams and letters which had passed between himself and his clients, he swore that their contents would not vary or modify his evidence, and that the only reason for his refusal was that he had to claim a solicitor's privilege not to divulge the contents of private correspondence with his own clients.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bodwell's evidence Hon. R. F. Green made a brief

conformatory statement and Mr. Macdonald had just commenced his cross-examination when the committee adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bodwell said that he had some little time before the negotiations were opened been consulted by Peter Larsen of Helena. Mr. Larsen had come to the conclusion that Tuck's Inlet was a likely place as the terminus and consulted witness on the point of acquiring the land. Mr. Larsen considered it wise to endeavor to form a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He proposed to secure the land and turn it over to the company, thus making friends of the company. Mr. Larsen did not expect to make any large sum of money out of the transaction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Witness said that he discovered that the land was under reserve and had several conferences with Mr. Green, chief commissioner. This resulted in a letter being written to the chief commissioner. The letter was the one produced to the House. Witness had pointed out that there were advantages in getting the terminus to Kaen Island for the government. Mr. Green knew that Mr. Larsen was connected with the scheme and it was represented to him that Mr. Larsen could have influence with the company if any one could. It was proposed then to have the land handed over. Mr. Larsen

Agreed to Pay \$10,000 and was to pay the costs of the survey. The order in council was not passed at the time because Mr. Bodwell thought that if the matter became known to the public through the papers, the ne-

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**Daily Review of Local Markets**

**Gossip of the Retail Markets Picked up Yesterday Evening.**

**Fresh Ranch Eggs Are Plentiful and the Eastern Varieties Are Undesirable.**

The past week has seen little change in market prices. Fresh eggs are firm at 35c a dozen and dealers are buying freely. The Manitoba variety is practically finished even "selects" are getting stale and undesirable. There is talk of importing from across the line but the duty of 4c a dozen is almost prohibitive.

Local creamery butter sells at 40c and the eastern product has climbed to 35c a lb. for the best grades.

In the fresh vegetable line rhubarb has declined to 10c a bunch, lettuce sells at three for 10c, cauliflower is worth 10c a head and cabbage 5c a lb.

Apples are scarce and navel oranges are coming to advance as word has come from San Francisco that whole sales have raised prices 40c a box.

Fresh honey from Fleming's ranch brings 25c a comb.

For Saturday shoppers a Government Stuffed Goose will make a special "drive" on evaporated cream, offering three tins of the Victor brand at 25c.

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Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Straw), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed cornmeal	\$30.00
Onion, per 10-lb. sack	45
Roller oats, per 10-lb. sack	30
Junagarian, per bbl	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.60
Pastry Flour	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	\$5.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl	\$5.25
Feed	
Midland, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Straw, per 50-lb. sack	\$1.00

**FRUIT.**

Cooking Apples, per 10 lbs	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, per lb	15 to 25
Valencia, per lb	25 to 30
Lemons, California, per doz	25 to 30
Cocconuts, each	10
New cleaned curatula	20
Best Sultana, per lb	10
Best Sultana, per lb	10
California Sultana, per lb	15
Table Raisins, per doz	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz	20 to 35
Grapes, per lb	30

**VEGETABLES.**

Cabbage, per lb	3
Carrots, per 100 lbs	25
Onions, 3 lbs for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb	1 1/2 to 2

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	40
Victory Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowhank Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40

**OIL.**

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can...	\$1.50 to \$1.60
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**POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.**

Turkeys (local), per lb	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb	35
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Sprink chicken, dressed, per lb	22 1/2 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, each	40 to 75
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75

**Fish—**

Cod, salt, per lb	12 1/2
Haddock (Holland), per lb	\$1.50
Halibut, per lb	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb	8
Salmon, salt, per lb	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb	12 1/2
Herring (Naamloos), per lb	12 1/2
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb	6
Crabs, per lb	10
Oolachans, per lb	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb	50
Oysters, Olympia, per doz	40
Oysters, Tokel, per doz	50
Shrimps, per lb	25 to 35

**Meats—**

Tongue, per lb	20
Pork, per lb	8 to 13
Mutton, per lb	8 to 13
Lamb, American, per lb	12
Bacon, American, per lb	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled, per lb	22 to 27
Pork, per lb	10 to 15
Veal, per lb	10 to 13
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

American wheat, per ton	\$33.00
Canadian wheat, per ton	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	5.70
Flour, Rose, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.45
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl	4.55
Flour, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Midlands, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	27.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$10 to \$15
Feed cornmeal, per ton	25.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00

**FRUIT.**

Grapes, Malaga, per bbl	\$7.75
Grapefruit, per box	\$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl	\$15.75
Apples (local), per box	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Cocconuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$4.50

**Bradstreet's Weekly Report**  
Brief Review of Canadian Trade Supplied From New York.

**In Western Canada Collections Are Alleged to Continue Slow.**

New York, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade will say tomorrow: In Canada, the slow movement of the latter a very desirable element in the country and lumber districts, have helped retail trade in Eastern Canada this week. Some of the day's business was mostly above has therefore been saved, but the re-assortment demand from wholesalers and jobbers has been and is largely wanting. Reports as to trade and collections are not entirely different in the latter districts some men have been laid off.

In Western Canada collections are still slow. Spring business is becoming more active, shipments are heavy and the belief is that some of the demand missing in winter trade will develop in spring goods. Dairy products are easy, but provisions are high, despite some reactions in holding prices.

Failures for the week number 27, as against 26 in this week a year ago.

**Canadian Bank Clearings.**  
New York, Feb. 9.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending February 8, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the same week a year ago: Montreal, \$2,287,287; increase, 43.7; Toronto, \$2,093,630; increase, 10.7; Winnipeg, \$6,703,735; increase, 25.7; Ottawa, \$2,497,016; increase, 31.2; Halifax, \$2,370,825; increase, 22.4; Vancouver, \$1,418,274; increase, 22.2; Victoria, \$250,463; increase, 65.5.

**Gossip of New York Exchange.**  
New York, Feb. 9.—There was a revival of aggressive strength today in stock markets, but it was mostly above last night; but compared with the general response during the recent period of speculative activity to such movements as those of today, the market was sluggish and flat. Reaction was accepted as an additional demonstration of the present lethargy of the speculation. Of the day's special movements the most conspicuous was that of the Northern Pacific. This stock responded regularly to the constant advance in Great Northern preferred, although the movement in the latter was attributed to the plan for profitable disposition of its ore lands in white. Northern Pacific has no apparent share. The Northern Pacific today took the leadership and caused a supposition that developments were forthcoming beyond the stage of organized gossip.

This pointed either to a stock issue with subscription right, a distribution of surplus or a combination with other railroads. Rumors of United States Steel's acquisition of Illinois Central have caused some revived talk of projects for a southwestern line by other Pacific railroads. It was noticed that the St. Louis Southwestern stock also was aggressively strong, with out special explanation. Reading resumed its conspicuous place in the trading and once more demonstrated the effective market which is held by the Canadian Pacific responded to the announcement of subscription to privileges to proposed new issue of the Hill-Morgan group helped the general list to advance, but it did not communicate itself with great force to the rest of the market. The closing, however, was firm. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,510,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

**Money Markets.**  
London, Feb. 9.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 90 1/2; for account 90 1/2.

**Metals Markets.**  
London, Feb. 9.—Lead, 10 1/2; 3 d. New York, Feb. 9.—Silver, 65 1/2; 3 d. Casting copper 17 1/2.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 9—8 p. m.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The weather remains fair and is becoming milder throughout the Pacific slope and moderate winds are reported along the coast. Frosts have occurred on the Mainland and snow in Kootenay. Zero temperatures still continue in Manitoba.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	51
New Westminster	32	48
Kamloops	35	54
Karloville	45	52
Atlin	40	52
Dawson	18	32
Calgary, Alta.	12	24
Winnipeg, Man.	12	12
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco	54	69

**FORECAST.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; general fair; stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... 8 miles northeast.  
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.  
5 p. m. .... 8 miles north.  
Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—54 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.014  
Corrected—30.016  
NEW WESTMINSTER—30.088  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.014

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.**  
5 a. m. .... 35 Mean ..... 42  
Noon ..... 47 Highest ..... 51  
5 p. m. .... 46 Lowest ..... 34  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... 6 miles northeast.  
Noon ..... 6 miles northeast.  
5 p. m. .... 4 miles southeast.  
Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—8 hours.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.034  
Corrected—30.016  
NEW WESTMINSTER—30.088  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.014

**Her Happy Apprenticeship.**  
She was from Seattle. After inscribing her name on the hotel register she asked the clerk if any mail had come addressed to her. The name she wrote on the register was simply "Mrs. T. Brown, Seattle."

"I don't suppose by any chance, that this is intended for you, is it?" inquired the clerk, handing her a letter addressed "Mrs. T. B. Browne."

"Yes, that is mine," said the demure girl, "recognize the handwriting?"

"But the name is spelled differently," pointed out the cautious clerk. "You spell your name 'B-r-o-w-n' and the name on the letter has a final 'e'."

"She got all fussed up about it and blushed radiantly," explained, "I am not quite sure how he spells it."

"Who?"

"My husband. We've only been married a month."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**SHILOH**  
25c with guarantee at all druggists

**B.C. ELECTRIC CO.**  
**IMPROVING PLANT**  
Another Unit Will Be Added to Generation Station at Lake Buntzen.

The first important undertaking which Mr. James Milne, the new electrical superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway company will supervise is the installation of another electrical unit of three-thousand-horsepower at the generation station of the Vancouver power company says the Province. This work will entail an expenditure of over \$125,000 and will give a total available horsepower of twelve thousand.

Work was commenced this week by a large force of men in making the preliminary preparations for this addition to the power plant. The installation of another unit will involve the laying of another pipe line over half a mile in length from the dam at the outlet of Lake Buntzen to the power-house on the shore of the North Arm of the Inlet. The new pipeline will be laid to the north of the three that are already in position.

The big dynamo and all the necessary machinery for the addition to the plant has already been ordered and is expected to arrive in a few weeks. The new unit, it is expected, will be in place and running by the 1st of June, so as to furnish the extra power that will be required to run the North Vancouver tram way and lighting circuits as well as to meet the constantly increasing demands for electric energy in this city, New Westminster and Stevenson.

Valentine post-cards, 5c each. Comic Valentines, 2 for 5c. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

**STOCKS**  
**F. W. STEVENSON**  
Commission Broker  
21 Broad Street

**REAL ESTATE**  
**B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.**  
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**BARGAIN IN ACREAGE**—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, beautifully situated only 20 minutes from post office. Can be purchased as cheap as town lots in immediate vicinity.

**SEVEN ACRES**, chiefly cleared, also at sacrifice prices to close an estate. Will subdivide.

**FAIRFIELD ESTATE**—Only 15 minutes' walk from Victoria post office; 80 acres, divided into 1-4 acre lots, all cleared and under cultivation; soil rich, black loam. Prices \$800 to \$900 per acre. (This is the cheapest property on the market.)

**\$1,900—James Day**, Modern 6 roomed cottage, corner lot, fruit trees, small fruits, etc., sewerage.

**FREDERICK ST.**—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. \$750. Terms.

**FOR SALE**—Hotel business and furniture; 50 rooms; bar and all necessary fixtures; as a going concern. Cheap. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

**ANOTHER ISLAND**—Contains 65 acres, 4 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 3 roomed house, many outbuildings, \$2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

**STORE TO LET**—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; \$10 per month.

**FOR SALE**—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,250.

**FOR SALE**—Government street, near the fountain, lots from \$500 up. Easy terms.

**WATER LOT**—\$500 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

**\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.**

**\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Mendocino. Can have sewer connection.**

**38 ACRES**—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation, new cottage; good spring water. \$3,000.

**\$100 CASH** and \$25 per month will buy a good \$3,000, 2 story dwelling, with bath, electric light, gas, foundation, and all modern improvements.

**Grant & Conyers**  
No. 2 View St. (Opposite main entrance to Dillard Hotel).

**HALF ACRE** of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

**PRETTY COTTAGE**—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

**HALF ACRE** of fine garden and young orchard, with small newly erected cottage. Only \$1,200.

**HANDSOME RESIDENCE**—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken house, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

**TWO LOTS** with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

**SOME OF THE FINEST** building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

**TWO FINE LOTS** near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.

**MODERN BUNGALOW** in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only \$2,400.

**FINE MODERN BUNGALOW**, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

**Fire and Life Insurance Agents.** Money to loan in sums to suit at low interest.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Pemberton & Son**  
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

**FOR SALE.**  
**ALFRED ST.**—Good 4 roomed house, be-  
hind Cook and Chambers street, close to cars and convenient to schools. \$1,300.

**BURNSIDE RD.**—Comfortable 8 roomed house and acre of good land. This place is finely situated on a high eminence, the view being remarkably fine. A well laid out garden adds to the attractiveness of the scene, and altogether the place is a very desirable one, and would make a splendid suburban residence. \$3,000.

**GORDON HEAD**—Five acres of good land on the Feltman road, 11 roomed house and various outbuildings; about 1 acre in orchard. See photos of this at office. \$5,000.

**WORK ESTATE**—Two storey house on 11th street, in good repairs; very handy to North Ward school. \$1,200.

**TO RENT**—7 roomed house on South Turner street; clean and in good location. \$16 per month.

**Beaumont Boggs,**  
Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

**COTTAGE**—6 rooms, modern in every way. Price \$2,600.

**COTTAGE**—5 rooms, basement, 2 lots. Price \$2,100.

**COTTAGE**—6 rooms, Esquimalt road. Price \$2,300.

**HOUSE**—7 rooms, Esquimalt road; very choice modern home. Price \$3,000.

**50 ACRES** in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry sheds; 8 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,650.

**CORNER LOT**, Dallas road. Price \$735. 5 1/2 ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from city; cottage and barn. Price \$2,100.

**TROUT LAKE**  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

**REVELSTOCK**  
**UNION HOTEL**—First class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

**LARDO**  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**—Home for all people traveling to and from L'oplar. McLaughlin Bros., proprietors.

**VANCOUVER**  
**HOTEL METHUEN**—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and re-constructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor.

**HOTEL ST. ERMIN**—Corner of Hastings and Abbott; a new, modern hotel, dully appointed and furnished. European plan. Rooms 75c. to \$2.50 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Headquarters for tourists. Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Haywood, Atkins & Johnson, proprietors.

**HOTEL DOMINION**—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates \$1.25, \$1.50. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. E. Haynes, proprietor.

**HOTEL LELAND**—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; \$2 a day.

**THE MAPLES**—First class boarding house; centrally located, superb view of Burrard Inlet and Capilano Mountains. Cuisine excellent. Bert Hobbs, Prop.

**HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER**—New and up-to-date; rates \$2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Free service every hour to and from the hotel, foot of Carrall street. Larson, Proprietor.

**BADWINTON HOTEL**—American plan, \$2.00 upwards. Free bus to all trains and boats. No charge for baths. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. J. W. Walls, Prop.

**STRAND HOTEL**—European and American plans. Rates moderate. First-class cuisine and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamship wharves.

**HOTEL BLACKBURN**—A. E. Blackburn, Proprietor. Rates per day: American Plan, \$1.25 to \$1.75; European Plan, rooms only, 50c., 55c., \$1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free bus to and from hotel. Phone 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

**MELBOURNE HOTEL**—John Gaugler, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Free reception of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C.

**THE DOUGALL HOUSE**—Hotel Rooms, dining and grill rooms. American and European Plans. Rates moderate. \$10 to \$22 Abbott street. D. Burton, prop. 015

**ALHAMBRA HOTEL**—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, Proprietors. R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carrall and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped, through-out. Midday Lunch a Specialty. European Plans. Famed for Good Whiskey. 015

**YALE HOTEL**—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first class. A. Trauweiwer, proprietor.

**SICAMOUS**  
**C. F. R. HOTEL**—Popular resort for town, lake and boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

**VERNON**  
**GOLDSTREAM HOTEL**—Opposite station, special inducements to commercial travelers.

**PENTICTON**  
**THE B. C. HOTEL**—Homeseekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor. 011

**CALGARY, ALBERTA.**  
**VICTORIA HOTEL**—Headquarters for British Columbia; European and American Plans. The "Victoria" is in Calgary. Adams & Peers, proprietors. 028

**BANFF, ALBERTA**  
**THE SANITARIUM HOTEL**—Recently enlarged and refurbished. Private hospital and bathing establishment in connection. Open all year. Dr. C. B. Macdonald, medical director. W. A. Macdonald, manager. 028

**AGASSIZ**  
**HOTEL BELLA VISTA**—Tourists' and sportsmen's headquarters. Five miles from Harrison Hot Springs. Rate \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, or \$8.00 per week. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, proprietress. C. Inkman, manager. 028

**NELSON**  
**HUME HOTEL**—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

**HOTEL DIRECTORY**

**VICTORIA**  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from \$1 up.

**THE DOMINION**—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. J. Jones, proprietor.

**THE GORDON**—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 42.

**HOTEL SIDNEY**—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts



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22 TROUNCE AVE.  
TELEPHONE 97.

We have numerous inquiries from people wishing to purchase a business. Do you wish to sell yours? If so, list it with us. If you want to purchase, call and see us. Below are a few picked from our list:

**GOOD ROOMING HOUSE**—34 rooms, all rented, suitable for small hotel. Price, \$1,300.

**OUTDOOR BUSINESS**—Price, \$800; paying \$150 per month.

**MANUFACTURING BUSINESS**—Will cost about \$5,000, part cash, to reliable party; fine opportunity.

**HALF INTEREST**—For \$10,000, going concern cleared over \$7,000 last year; splendid opportunity.

**MALE AND FEMALE labor** of all kinds supplied; country orders attended to promptly.

We would like to act as agents for reliable business propositions.

## Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries Public.  
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**100 ACRES**—13 miles from Victoria, 5 cultivated, 3 slashed, balance in timber; good soil; 3 roomed dwelling; good barn, 20x30; chicken house. Only \$300.

**6 ROOMED COTTAGE**—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 51x13; concrete sidewalk. Only \$2,500.

**\$1,700**—Nice cottage; good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, \$300 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$20, at 6 per cent. interest.

**\$2,000**—Well finished cottage; 6 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. \$300 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$25 at 6 per cent. interest.

**25 ACRES**—10 miles from city, 7 cleared; 5 roomed dwelling; stable; chicken house, cow house, shed and granary. \$2,700.

**8 1/2 ACRES**—6 miles out; good land, easily cleared. Only \$75 per acre.

**5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS** close to city.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE**, \$15,000 on business property; also sums from \$500 upwards, on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

## A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

**TO LET**—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

**FOR SALE**—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only \$1,800.

**FOR SALE**—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

**FOR SALE**—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. \$2,500 each; \$225 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.

**FOR SALE**—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,150.

## Heisterman & Co.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents,  
75 GOVERNMENT ST.

**\$100**—Down, balance on very easy terms, will buy a good house on Oak Bay avenue.

**\$250**—Cash, and balance on very easy terms will secure one of those new modern cottages. They are selling. Secure one before you are too late.

**ACRE PROPERTY**—Close to town at prices that will enable you to double your money.

**WATER FRONT**—On the Gorge; a very choice two-acre piece, close to town, on the car line. Price very reasonable.

**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE** in all parts of the city.

## The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

80 Broad Street.

**FOR SALE**—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

**TO LET**—Nice 5 roomed cottage, 18th street; sewer connections. \$15 per month, including water.

**TO LET**—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.

**TAKE NOTICE** that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors at the Klondike Hotel, at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, to Harry Rudge.

Dated the 6th January, 1906.  
W. JORDAN.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP

**WANTED**—Immediately, a middle-aged woman (English, light complexion, 7, 8, 12, 15, English branches, with music; kind, considerate (country) home; good salary and fare paid. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street.

**WANTED**—First class waitress, at once, King Edward Hotel.

**WANTED**—At once, a reliable general maid; plain cooking and light washing (city). Apply between 12 and 2 p. m., 60 Rae street.

**WANTED**—Two girls as mother's help, to assist generally. Apply 60 Rae street.

**WANTED**—Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street.

**WANTED**—A working housekeeper for bachelors (four); must be good bread; plain cooking, light washing, and housework. References required. Apply 60 Rae street.

**LADIES** employed to do fancy work at home during spare time; no experience required; good pay and steady. Write N. C. Hullin, 1341 Market, San Francisco.

**WANTED**—Girl to assist, 18 Pioneer street.

**WANTED**—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street.

**REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY**—An active young girl (about 18 years) as mother's help (one child); Benson Hill. Apply 60 Rae street.

**WANTED**—Two Swede maids, a house parlor maid (family of three), and useful general maid (family of two). Experience necessary; good wages (city). Apply at once, 60 Rae street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

**WANTED**—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street.

**WANTED**—By widow, position as housekeeper, city or suburbs. Box 499 office.

## WANTED—MADE HELP.

**WANTED**—A good farm man, able to milk and handle a team. Apply Seabrook Farm, Galiano Island, B. C.

**WANTED**—Drug apprentice wanted; state age. Apply in own handwriting, Box 493, Colonist.

**MEN WANTED**—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada, to advertise goods, rack up showrooms on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$300 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

**FOR SALE**—S. C. white leghorn, score 90 1/4 to 91; 14; 14; three months old, less. (Guaranteed). Marshall & Spears, P. O., Cordell, B. C.

**FOR SALE**—Roan horse, about 13 cwt., suitable for farm or other heavy work. Box 498 this office.

**FOR SALE**—For \$30, a very fine highly bred Durham bull calf, three months old, good hay would be taken in payment. C. T. Dupont, Stadacona.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs, Heavy laying exhibition white leghorns, 11 dozen. Unfertilized replaced. Box 447 Post Office.

**FOR SALE**—300 white Leghorns, \$10 a dozen. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Is.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Black, white and buff Leghorns, white Leghorns and Pekin duck eggs. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337.

**FOR SALE**—Quiet, fresh calved family cow. 100 Moss street.

**WANTED**—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers.

## LOST

**LOST**—Red cocker spaniel pup, in James Bay district; answers to the name of "Frank." Reward on returning to 110 Michigan street.

**LOST**—Gordon setter pup, 8 months old; strap round neck, ring attached. Finder, please return to 29 Stanley avenue.

**LOST**—A gold heart-rocket, diamond setting. Finder, please return to this office. Reward.

## FOUND

**FOUND**—English setter dog. Owner please call at 45 Machine street.

**FOR SALE**—On Esquimalt road, fine residence; stable and young orchard, with 1 1/2 acres. For particulars apply to J. T. L. Meyer, P. O. Box 224, or No. 20 Chancery Lane.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, delivery wagon, suitable for laundry; very little used. Apply Box 500 this office.

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**FOR SALE**—New furniture for sale, cheap. No. 2 Erie street.

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**FOR SALE**—Slab wood, lemon, Gossard & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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**INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS AND PATENTS** protected in all countries. Write for our clients' reference book, "The Prospective Patentee," Fetherstonhaugh & Blackmore, 112 St. James street, Montreal; also Toronto, Ottawa, Washington.

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**TO LET**—Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if desired; one block from car line. Inquire 91 Kingston street.

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## FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

**FOR SALE**—For immediate sale, lady's bicycle, second hand, little used. Address "Rye," Box 10 P. O., city.

## FARMS FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Farm, near Victoria, with privilege of buying stock, feed and implements. Apply Box 477 Colonist office.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that we intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by us to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated at the corner of Government Street and Commercial Street, and known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate at the corner of Pandora and Government streets, and known as 133 Government Street, Victoria.

Dated January 23, 1906.  
JOSEPH H. BROWN.

## FOR SALE—PROPERTY

**\$300.00**—Craigflower road, about 1 1/2 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

**CAREY ROAD**—One acre with buildings. 3050. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

**FOR SALE**—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 80, 100, facing east, on the Park, \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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Cheapest place on the Coast to buy Carlotties—Landsberg's Museum, 43 Johnson street.

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It is related of the richest American that, in reply to a friend, who asked him about the reasons of his success, he said, in effect;

**I Think My Business Success  
Is Due Largely to Having Always  
Tried to Place a Proper  
Value Upon Units.**

This idea is so big, so all-embracing, that it is a safe creed for any one, business-man or who-not. It goes beyond the ant and the "busy bee" who have preached---chiefly long hours of labor!

The shopper---which means the universal woman and the nine-tenths universal man---has a daily opportunity to test the unit rule---to buy one thing at the right store and right price before making a second purchase, and to repeat the process indefinitely---thus making right buying yield a real income, as over wrong buying, at the end of the year. Of course, only shoppers who study advertisements are able to place a "proper value on units," so that the point of this preachment is plain.

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**FOR SALE**—A lady going out of the boarding house business would dispose of her effects at a reasonable figure. Address P. O. Box 122.

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**TO LET**—Large 2 story storage warehouse, with electric power for hoisting, or suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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**WANTED**—15 to 25 acres good land, cleared or uncleared, any settled locality. Particulars to Box 437 this office.

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## VICTORIA: BUSINESS: DIRECTORY

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### BAGGAGE DELIVERED

**VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd.**, Tel. 129.

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**FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Pastry, etc.**, call up phone 361, London & Vancouver Bakery, D. W. Hanbury, Prop., 78 Fort St., Victoria.

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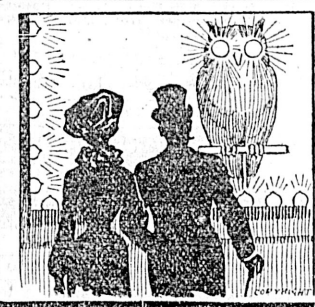
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250 acres, of which 40 acres are under cultivation; well watered; 7 1/2 miles from Victoria. Further particulars apply to

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29 Government St., Victoria, B. C.  
For Reliable Electric Fixtures  
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We guarantee our Potatoes good for either boiling or baking. Free Delivery.

**SYLVESTER FEED CO. - 87-89 Yates St.**

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We advise the following vessels now on berth to load GENERAL CARGO for BRITISH COLUMBIA:

**BARQUE "FINGAL" 100 A I**  
2485 TONS REGISTER  
Loading at LIVERPOOL during second half of March, and at GLASGOW in the first half of April.

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1070 TONS REGISTER  
Loading at LONDON only, during the first half of March.  
For freight rates and other particulars apply to

**ROBERT WARD & CO., LIMITED**  
TEMPLE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B. C.

## CANADIAN NEWS SERVICE URGED

**Movement Is Gaining Ground for Better Arrangement for Newspapers.**

A truly national Canadian Press Association and a purely Canadian news service, were two of the principal matters brought before the annual meeting of publishers and editors held last week at Toronto, says the Nelson Daily News. Practical steps were eventually taken to bring about both of these desirable ends before the conference concluded its labors. The constitution of the Canadian Press Association was amended so as to admit as members, representatives of outside press associations, and to a committee of well known Toronto newspaper men, the question of obtaining a purely Canadian news service was entrusted for further action.

One of the proposals which this committee will consider is a request for government aid at the outset, along the lines of the Canadian cable despatches, now regularly received by western Canadian papers. The government of the Dominion took this special cable question up a year ago and made a grant for its maintenance. It has proved satisfactory and will probably be continued, but the cost of obtaining these cables in the West, is too great for any paper west of Winnipeg to reach out for them.

**Government Help Sought**  
It was suggested at the Toronto meeting that possibly some arrangement might be made to send at least a summary of these special cable despatches clear across the continent, but the main subject to be looked after by the committee appointed is the formation of a purely Canadian Press Association, and to accomplish this, the Dominion government will be asked to make a grant.

It is abundantly clear that if we are to obtain a proper domestic exchange of telegraphic news, the Dominion over, that the movement must commence in the East, where the papers are numerous and powerful, and that at the outset, at least, the Government aid must be granted if the scheme is to be successfully carried out. Now that the matter has been taken up in earnest it is possible that this year may see the

commencement of a real home telegraphic service, and that western papers will no longer be obliged to obtain their daily supply of news through United States channels.

Colonel G. C. Porter, editor of the Calgary Herald, who addressed the Toronto gathering at length on the subject of a better domestic news service, well summed up the situation when he said:

"We may feel the necessities of this in the West more than you do in the East, but a number of us feel that you need a service from the West as badly as we need one from the East."

I do not hesitate to assert that that force and action and common interest which, as a guiding factor of British North America in the opening of the century is challenging the admiration of the world, will, in the judgment of the thoughtful and alert newspaper men of the West, receive a mighty stimulus by a policy of free exchange of news and views.

I take it for granted that few of you gentlemen understand the difficulties of securing current Canadian news in the West, but I am sure all of you realize that Western Canadian news is distributed in the East in a very limited way, in which time and volume are not the essence. The difficulty presented is a mutual, and concerns in my estimation, directly the interests of the whole Dominion. I believe an enlightened self-interest demands an immediate improvement."

The Last Day.—Today is the last day of the auction sale of men's clothing, now going on at 122 Government street. The sale will open at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. These two last days will witness the winding up and closing scenes of the S. Reid Co. Clothing store.

## LIVING ON SEALS.

Pail Mail Gazette.

Seal stories, apropos of the change in the chaperonship, are pouring in on us fast. The best is for a party named by Lord Thurlow the chaperon of whom it was said that no one was ever so wise as he looked. Some Arctic pioneers had returned from an expedition in days when there was no talk of aeroplanes or motors, and Eskimo lore was on everybody's lips. "Do you know my Lord Chancellor," said a lady to Thurlow, "that the Eskimos actually live on seals?" "Good living, too madam," replied the blunt old chancellor, "if only they are kept long enough."

## SPRUCE UP! GET MORE VIM!

The change made in one single night by Dr. Hamilton's Pills is simply wonderful.

You go to bed tired and miserable. One or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills will work while you sleep and have you well before morning.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the most perfect medicine you can take. They give tone to the stomach, cure indigestion and regulate the bowels. Never known to fail.

Speaking of the enormous benefit

derived from Dr. Hamilton's Pills, Mrs. D. P. Baird, of St. John's, says:

"I consider Dr. Hamilton's Pills the best medicine made for keeping up one's health. They brighten your spirits, give you a good appetite, prevent headaches and relieve your nervous system. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."

All druggists sell Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

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## Bullens Secure Bermuda Contract

**Will Repair Dismasted British Bark at Cost of Nearly \$25,000.**

**Indians Want Higher Wages for Sealing—Indianapolis Is Due.**

The contract for repairs amounting to about \$25,000 in cost, to the British bark Bermuda, now at Esquimalt, has been awarded to Messrs. Bullen of the B. C. Marine Railway at Esquimalt. The contract was awarded yesterday by Mr. Harder, representing the underwriters. Three firms tendered for the work of repairing the Bermuda, Messrs. Bullen, the Victoria Machinery Depot and Hall Bros. of Puget Sound. Tenders were also expected from Moran Bros. and J. F. Hoffman of Tacoma, but these yards did not tender. The bark, which was dismantled in a heavy storm encountered in October last off Acapulco, came north to Victoria to be repaired and when the vessel was surveyed after arrival, specifications were drawn up for the work necessary to fit and tender. The work was invited, with the result that the Victoria firm has again been successful.

The work of repairing the Bermuda will occupy about two months. New masts, spars and rigging are to be renewed and parts of the deck and hull will be repaired, as well as considerable minor work. With the building of the new C. P. R. steamers Princess Royal, the remodelling of the steamer Princess May, at a cost of something like \$150,000, the building of a new steel steamer for the Dominion government, and other work, the Esquimalt yards are indeed busy.

## FEARS FOR SAFETY.

**Alarm for Bark General Fairchild—Tam O'Shanter Missing.**

Fears are entertained for the safety of the bark General Fairchild, owned by J. J. Moore & Co. of San Francisco, which is now 99 days out from Puget Sound for Ancon with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, intended for use in constructing the canal. The time that has elapsed since she left northern seas is sufficient to have taken her almost to New York or London, and in consequence there is anxiety for her safety. The General Fairchild formerly belonged to the California Shipping Company, but some months ago she was sold to J. J. Moore & Co. The ship is a wooden vessel, built in Freeport, Me., in 1874, and is of 1,307 net tons register.

Fears are also entertained for the safety of the schooner Tam O'Shanter, which left San Pedro on January 17 for Bellingham.

## INDIANAPOLIS DUE.

**Expected to Arrive on Puget Sound Today From the Great Lakes.**

The steamer Indianapolis, bought on the Great Lakes for the Sound route, is expected to arrive this morning at Port Angeles, where officials of the Alaska Steamship Company will meet her. The steamer is expected in Seattle this afternoon. It has not yet been determined what route she will be placed, and it may be that she will ply between Seattle and Victoria, although a route that has been suggested for the steamer is the Seattle-Port Townsend and Port Angeles route.

The Indianapolis is the first of several new vessels to be purchased or built by the Alaska Steamship Company for use on Puget Sound runs. She was built for the passenger travel between Michigan City and Chicago, and had been in commission only seven months when taken over by the Alaska Steamship Company. The vessel has an excursion permit for 1,250 persons.

When the steamer was at San Francisco there was a mutiny on board. The officers arrested John Reising, the leader of the mutiny, and put him in irons, but the sailors, in a new burst of fury, made a rush for him and took Reising away from the officers. One of the sailors seized a hatchet and attempted to strike the iron from Reising's wrist. In trying to do this he cut off one of Reising's thumbs. The ship lay to and Dr. Trotter was called aboard from the quarantine station. He dressed the man's injuries and the steamer went on her way.

## THE VALENCIA.

**More Bodies of Wreck Victims Found and Buried.**

Forty-one victims of the Valencia disaster have been recovered from the sea. Two more bodies, both decomposed and unidentifiable, were found yesterday near the scene of the wreck. Both were buried near where they were found. Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police, who has done much to systematize the work of recovering the dead, has compiled a valuable list which gives a most complete series of marks for identification of the various bodies located, a list of the survivors, etc. Twenty-one of the dead were identified, as follows: W. Shibley, Miss L. Van Wyck, Carl and Nita Ogle, I. J. Bruer, J. Glude, J. Doherty, J. B. Graham, Fred Erickson, V. M. Crane, J. M. Bell, O. W. Englehorn, H. M. Peters, Harry Woolridge, J. Welsh, Harry Gregory, R. M. Nelson, John Wallace, J. Keating, T. H. Hoeller and Gus Erickson. Eight of the unidentified dead were buried yesterday at Ross Bay. His Lordship Bishop Perrin read the burial service.

## SEALERS WANT MORE.

**West Coast Indians Ask for Advance For Each Sealskin.**

Advices from the west coast state that the Indians are seeking a higher price per skin to go sealing this season than in any previous year, the slawish hunters demanding a lay of \$10 per skin. At Kyoquot the sealing schooner Umbrina is endeavoring to get a crew, but had not been successful at last advices. The Indians still holding out for the advance. The schooner Allie L. Algar has gone to Clayoquot to endeavor to ship a crew, she being the only other schooner on the coast. It is expected that several captains will go to the west coast on the steamer Queen City tonight, but unless the Indians go for less money it is improbable that many vessels will be sent on the spring cruise on the British Columbia coast.

## ON THE LINKS—HIGH BALLS MADE HARMLESS

SOCIETY has taken to golf and become enthused over its attractions in a way not previously known in the annals of outdoor recreations. The Scottish golfers have brought with it a knowledge of the proper use of the club house after the fatigues of the game.

To be perfect a high-ball should always be made with

## "JOHNNIE WALKER"

**KILMARNOCK SCOTCH AND WHITE ROCK WATER**

White Rock makes grape juice, milk, lemonade and still wines, sparkling, delicious and healthful.

**PITHER & LEISER DIRECT IMPORTERS**

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## A MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

**Discussion on Question of Postponing of Provincial Institute.**

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Institute held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mr. Gillis stated that the executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute were in favor of the idea of postponing the meeting of the Provincial Institute until the end of June. During the discussion it transpired that the president, Mr. Eaton, had resigned his position but was willing to reconsider it if the meeting of the institute were postponed until summer. A majority of those present were in favor of endorsing the view of the executive. This means that, instead of having the meeting of the Provincial Institute as usual at Easter, it will be held during the last week of June. Teachers in the upper country who wish to spend the holidays on the coast will thus be afforded an opportunity of attending, which they have not in the past been able to do.

Miss Cunn of the High School then opened a discussion of the subject of "Composition," giving a very interesting address. She favored introducing the study of the English classics and using these as a basis for their work. Mr. Winsby also took part in the discussion.

Mr. Waddington also contributed largely to the entertainment by giving two solos in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Salloway recited in the German dialect, and Mr. D. A. Fraser read several selections from his own poems.

## SEATTLE ADVERTISING MEN ORGANIZE

**At Meeting Just Held Elect Officers for Branch of Pacific Coast Association.**

The Seattle Daily Times in its issue of February 8 had the following: "For the last year there has been a local branch of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association in Seattle, which has met at the call of the local vice-president. The organization was perfected at a meeting of Seattle advertising men held last night at Christensen's Hall. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Governor, Miller Freeman; vice-governor, Charles B. Teals; secretary, Carl M. Burdick; treasurer, C. P. Constantine. Committees for the year will be announced at the next meeting."

It was decided to meet once a month for business (Club) to have monthly informal meetings at the noon hour, alternating with the regular business sessions. After the announcement that Seattle is to have the next Pacific Coast convention of advertising men, C. V. White gave a report of the convention recently held at Los Angeles. Charter members of the chapter are as follows: Messrs. Fowler, White, Mantor, Brockhagen, Trotter, Vradenburg, Church, Snyder, Armstrong, Teale, Braid, Freeman, Lord, Crowe and Constantine.

"The local chapter passed a resolution heartily endorsing the action of the Seattle Commercial Club in raising funds to further a campaign of advertising for the city of Seattle throughout the world."

"It is proposed to hold regular monthly business meetings featured by an appropriate paper or discussion on the different phases of advertising. The next annual convention will be held either in Seattle or San Francisco."

## LEADING GROCERY HOUSES.

**Attractive Bargains Offered to the Public Today.**

The specials for today at the West End grocery runs into Cream, the Victor brand at that, three tins for the paltry sum of two bits, and a dozen sweet navel oranges for 15 cents.

Moyat's grocery, corner Yates and Douglas streets, among other snaps, are offering one dozen fine navel oranges for 20 cents as Saturday bargains. Three items that would make even false teeth water, are the bargains for today: D. U. Ross & Co's big store; a dozen of Lucien's ripe bananas; 2 lbs. French walnuts and a dozen large navel

## David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

## ON SPECIAL SALE TODAY

### Veilings

15c. per yard; 650 yards in the 25c. values as follows:

Black Mesh, fancy and plain, with black and white chenille spots. White Mesh, fancy and plain, with black and white chenille spots. Plain Black, in assorted mesh designs.

Black and white, brown and white and blue and white mixtures in assorted patterns. 400 yards Clifton Veiling, hemstitched border, in black, cream and white; also chenille spots in black, white and assorted; values 35c., 40c. and 50c. Today, 25c. per yard.

### New Light Tweed Skirts

Pleated and trimmed with stitche-straps; \$5.00 each. Grey Homespun Skirts, pleated; \$3.50 each.

### Boys, Twill Silk Windsor Ties

Plain colors, fancy stitched ends. Today, 25c. each.

### Weathered Oak Furniture at Sale Prices

Sideboards, Buffets, Dinner Wagons, Chairs, Tables, etc., at prices one-third less than usual. Not all lines reduced in this way, but many pieces picked from our regular stock and marked at the above reduction.

### 45 BOYS' TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS



Values, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Today \$2.50

### 75c Underwear for 55c

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear Vests and Drawers. Today, 55c. ea

### English Walking Gloves

Now in stock; all sizes; \$1.25 pair. WASHABLE AND RAINPROOF. Real Washable Suede Gloves; every pair guaranteed. Colors, black, grey and beaver; \$1.00 pair.

### Men's Silk Handkerchiefs With Fancy Borders

Today 50c ea. New spring patterns

### 120 Lace Ties

Assorted widths in various net and guipure mixtures. Colors, white, cream and ecru; values in this lot from 30c. to 75c. Today, 25c.

### 15 Lace Ties

Values from \$1.00 to \$2.00 in this assortment; brand trimmed effects, guipure and net effects, lawn trimmed; a big variety. Today, 50c. 1,200 yards of 40c. and 50c. Ribbon (5 to 6 inches wide). Today, 25c. per yard. Satin, Duchesse, Roman stripes and fancy designs. Colors, gold, yellow, brown, navy, red, grey, moss, steel, blue, turquoise and many fancy combinations. 300 Ladies' Silk Flowing End Ties, made of China silk and crepe, hemstitched and shell tucked ends, silk embroidered and trimmed with hem stitching and valencienne lace. Colors, navy, black, pink, blue, helle, red, emerald, sky, gold and others. Values 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Today, 25c. each.

### Shoes for Today's Selling

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**Professor at Lick Observatory Awarded Royal Society's Medal.**

London, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society at Burlington House today United States Ambassador Reid received the gold medal for 1905 conferred by the society on Professor Wm. Wallace Campbell of the Lick Observatory, California.

The president of the society, in presenting it, eulogized lengthily Professor Campbell's great success in spectroscopic work, which had greatly increased the world's knowledge of stellar motions. In the course of his speech the president pleasantly referred to

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